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MOSCOW EXPELS BRITONS

Five Russians sent home

By DAVID ADAMSON, Diplomatic Correspondent, and JAMES MacMANUS

THE Soviet Union last night ordered the expulsion of three British diplomats from Moscow in reprisal for Britain's explusions last week of Soviet officials in London involved in espionage.

At the same time, it was disclosed in London that five, not two, Soviet officials had been ordered out of Britain.

Mr Popov, the Soviet Ambassador, was told last week when called to the Foreign Office that the names of the other three would not be released provided that the Soviet Union refrained from expelling British diplomats.

The expulsion of three Britons from the Moscow embassy releases the Foreign Office from that obligation.

The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Iain Sutherland, was called to the Foreign Ministry yesterday and informed that the naval attache, Capt. John Marshall, his assistant, Lt Cdr M. N. Littleboy, and a Second Secretary, Elizabeth Robson, were to leave within a week.

In return, the Foreign Office in London named the three additional Russians ordered to leave London as Capt. Victor Zaikin, 33, assistant naval attache, Lt-Col Vadim Cherkasov, 40, assistant military attache, and Mr Oleg Belaventsev, 56, a Third Secretary for science and technology.

Anglo-Soviet

'thaw' threatened

All three had originally been given a month to leave, but must now go within seven days.

The two Russians ordered to leave Britain last week, whose names were disclosed at the time, were Capt. Oleg Los, an assistant naval attache, and Mr Vyacheslav Grigorov, a manager in London for the Aeroflot airline.

The expulsion's and counter-expulsions resulted last night in a sharp deterioration in Anglo-Soviet relations.

But senior Whitehall sources said they hoped that the expulsions would not be incompatible with maintaining the recently-improved relations with Moscow. However, officials faced the hard fact that the biggest Soviet spy scandal in Britain since the expulsion of 105 Russian diplomats from London in 1971 would freeze the recent thaw in the climate between two countries.

Having left the Soviets a means last week of avoiding direct damage to bilateral relations, the Foreign Office was forced to concede last night that the tactic had failed.

"They waited five days and then came right back at us," said one Whitehall official.

But the Government felt it had no option other than to take action once the extensive nature of the espionage conducted from the Soviet Embassy became evident.

British officials noted that when the Soviet Union detected a softening of a Western country's attitude it often stepped up its clandestine operations as a test of the country concerned.

The Government decided that it was not willing to accept this as the price of a marked improvement in relations following the visit to Britain last year of Mr Gorbachev, now Russia's leader.

Until yesterday there was 43 British diplomats in Moscow including military attaches. The "ceiling" for Soviet diplomats in London had also been agreed at 43 before last week's expulsions.

The five expelled Soviet diplomats brings to 14 the number of enforced withdrawals of Russians in three years.

The last expulsion, last May, was of Mr Arkadi Gouk, a First Secretary, who was named as the contact man in the trial of the MI5 traitor, Michael Bettaney, last year and is believed to have been a colonel in the KGB.

Mr Gouk's departure brought the "tit for tat" expulsion of Mr John Burnett, First Secretar at the British Embassy in Moscow.

In 1983 Mr Anatoli Zotov, Soviet naval attache, was among six Russians ordered out of Britain.

SECOND ATTACHE

Protest expected

NIGEL WADE in Moscow writes: The British Naval attache in Moscow, Capt. John Marshall, who was yesterday ordered to leave Moscow, is the second British Naval attache to be expelled since December, 1982.

Capt. Bruce Richardson was expelled as reprisal for the expulsion of the Soviet naval attache in London.

Since then a British journalist, an assistant air attache and an embassy First Secretary have been expelled from Moscow, all in similar reprisals.

The Soviet Embassy in London last week called the expulsion of the two Russians, Los and Grigorov, "unwarranted, unfriendly and without foundation."

Gorbachev to attend U.N. in September

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

MR GORBACHEV would attend the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September, Mr Viktor Afanasiev, the editor of PRAVDA, said in Moscow yesterday.

His personal view was that a meeting with President Reagan could take place then, as Western officials have speculated.

Talking to visiting executives from Reuter's news agency, he said specific agreements should be signed at any meeting between the new Soviet leader and Mr Reagan.

"Compromises can be worked out. It is nonsense to talk about just meeting," declared Mr Afanasiev. American officials have recently suggested that the two leaders could meet initially to get acquainted without doing major business.

ARMS CONTROL PLAN

Chance to woo West

OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT writes: The expectation in Western capitals is that Mr Gorbachev will use the UN General Assembly as a platform for presenting a new package of Soviet arms control proposals. Washington believes they will hinge on a demand for America to abandon research into an anti-missile space system.

Such a move, if coupled with offers of substantial reductions in Soviet intermediate range missiles, would appeal to Western European opinion. Recently Mr Gorbachev announced a unilateral freeze until November of all Soviet deployments of its SS20 and other such missiles.

Summit expected

OUR WASHINGTON STAFF report: The State Department said yesterday that no arrangements had been made so far for a meeting between President Reagan and Mr Gorbachev. But it is expected the two leaders will meet some time this year and later hold a full-scale summit.

The Prince of Wales examining restoration work to Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece "The Last Supper" in the refectory of the Milan convent church of Santa Maria delle Grazie yesterday. Report and other pictures—P17.

ISRAELIS SINK SHIP: 20 LOST

By MAIER ASHER in Jerusalem

AN Israeli missile-carrying boat has sunk a terrorist ship with 28 men on board off Tel Aviv.

Eight were saved, but the rest are presumed lost. Brig. Abraham Ben Shoshan, officer commanding the Israeli Navy, said investigations of the captured men revealed they had been personally briefed by Abu Jihad, military commander of Al Fatah, before they were sent on their mission.

Mr Shimon Peres, Prime Minister, briefing the Knesset foreign affairs and defence committee, said the terrorists had planned three attacks on cities in Israel, taking hostages on the eve of the 37th independence anniversary to be marked on Thursday.

Brig. Ben Shoshan said the missile-boat fired warning flares and shots after it came across the cargo vessel about 100 miles west of Tel Aviv.

The ship stopped and directed rocket-propelled grenades and light arms fire at the Israelis.

The Israelis replied with gunfire and sank the ship in a few minutes.

Israeli launches searched for survivors in a stormy sea and picked up eight of the suspected terrorists.

According to the naval commander, the captured men were young and belonged to the mainstream Al Fatah group of the Palestine Liberation Organisation. A report from Beirut yesterday confirmed that the men were sent by Al Fatah to raid Israeli targets.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON M-WAY

By Our Business Correspondent

Traffic lights are to be tried out for the first time on a motorway the Department of Transport said yesterday. Rush hour drivers will have to wait up to 90 seconds before being given the green light to join the M6 southbound at Junction 10 north of Birmingham.

If the scheme is successful in stopping traffic jams it could be extended to other busy motorway spots.

HUSBAND CARVES UP HOUSE

John Tate, a Ramsgate jeweller, yesterday "settled" a year-long property dispute with his estranged wife by carving up the family's £30,000 home in Marlborough Road with a chainsaw.

Then he went to a bar to celebrate and said: "I have taken my half out of the property. My wife can have what is left." Mr Tate, 46, and his wife, Gwendolyn, 40, parted after 20 years of marriage and four children.

ARMY TAKE OVER

By Our New Delhi Correspondent

The Indian Army took control of Ahmedabad, capital of Gujarat state, after local police went berserk attacking students and newspapermen following the killing of a constable.

Tory doubts over pay-link pensions

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent

DOUBTS about the political wisdom of abolishing the State Earnings-related Pensions Scheme were apparent among ministers and Conservative MPs last night in advance of a Cabinet discussion on Thursday about that and other possible reforms in the welfare state.

The fear was that the ending of the scheme, known as SERPS, could be a millstone for the Government at the next General Election.

The Prime Minister and Mr Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who are both in favour, in principle, of abolition, have been notified of some strong feeling on the Tory backbenches that amendment of the scheme would be sufficient.

The MPs believe that they already have some support in the Cabinet, notably from Mr Fowler, Health and Social Services Secretary, who is to present a package of options for reforms to the Cabinet. Viscount Whitelaw, deputy leader, and Mr Walker, the last surviving "wet."

No clues

Mr Fowler refused to give any clues about the future of SERPS when questioned yesterday during a Commons debate.

Mr Fowler said that his review, the first since the welfare state was founded 40 years ago, had as one of its aims the need to direct resources more effectively. "What we want is a modern welfare state," he added.

The case for abolishing SERPS is based on the expectation that early in the next century an increasing number of pensioners will have to be supported by a static workforce.

Mr Meacher, Labour's shadow social services secretary, put forward a motion calling on the Government to withdraw its "plans to abolish" SERPS and to "cut back other key benefits as part of its callous dismantling of the welfare state designed to provide even bigger tax handouts for the rich."

Parliament—P12

SINCLAIR C5 OUTPUT CUT BACK

By Our Motoring Correspondent

Production of the Sinclair C5 electric tricycle began again yesterday after a three-week break—but only 10 workers were taken back on the production line at Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales.

The works convener, Mr Bill Bish said they had been told production was to be drastically limited because of the large number of vehicles still in stock.

One hundred men were working on the C5 when production was halted, ostensibly to replace a defective component. The company transfered 40 workers to washing machine production and the remaining 50 were told yesterday they would also be switched.

EVANS CALLS 'BALLOT-RIG' MEETING

By JOHN RICHARDS Industrial Correspondent

THE Transport and General Workers' Union has brought forward its special executive meeting to Thursday to consider allegations of irregularities in the recent general secretaryship ballot.

Mr Moss Evans, the union's outgoing general secretary, announced last night that he had called a special meeting of the 39-man executive to consider a letter from Mr Ron Todd, who was declared general secretary-elect 11 months ago.

He said he wants to address the executive to elaborate on his letter, but added: "I am not prepared to go any further."

The executive meeting was originally fixed for May 9 amid calls for a re-run of the election, in which Left-winger Mr Todd defeated moderate challenger, Mr George Wright, by 44,817 votes.

Mr Todd polled 273,662 votes and Mr Wright 228,662 in a turn-out of about 39 per cent of the 1,498,000-strong union.

Kinnock back-tracks—P2

CRASH KILLS 5

A plane carrying specialists in forest fire prevention yesterday crashed into a cliff in thick fog, near Perpignan, France, killing all five people on board. —UPI.

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AUEW to be Nissan sole union

By ROLAND GRIBBEN Business Corresondent

NISSAN, the Japanese motor vehicle manufacturer, broke new ground yesterday with an agreement to give the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers sole bargaining rights at its new assembly plant in Washington, Tyne and Wear.

The agreement, believed to be the first of its type in the motor industry, provides for the end of demarcation disputes and 'clocking on' as well as the abolition of the shop steward an dhis replacement by a "representative."

But Nissan has been forced to drop plans for a no-strike agreement because the company and the union felt it would be impossible to negotiate and implement.

Mr Peter Wickens, Nissan personnel director, said: "There is no such thing as a no-strike agreement. They simply don't exist and if you talk to other companies they will tell you the same."

Company council

Mr Joe Cellini, the union's Tyne and Wear divisional organiser who hammered out the deal with the company, said: "We would not be parties to a no-strike agreement."

Nissan will encourage all workers at the Washington plant to join the engineering union but membership will not be compulsory.

Representatives of the workforce will sit on a company council, the main consultative and negotiating body. The disputes procedure involves compulsory conciliation but voluntary arbitration.

Any disputes not settled internally will be referred to the conciliation arm of Acas and strikes will be banned while negotiations are under way.

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BARON 'CLEARED' BY SS RECORDS

By Our Munich Correspondent

The official court records of the Bavarian tribunal hearing that cleared Baron von Riebnitz, father of Princess Michael of Kent, after the war appear to match the typescript version sent to London by the Baron's former wife, who now lives in Australia, officials in Munich said yesterday.

The records indicated the Baron was not involved in SS attrocities and was a member of the "reiter SS," a relatively small mounted section.

WHITEHALL PAY

By Our Industrial Correspondent

Leaders of the two major Whitehall unions—the Civil and Public Services Association and the Society of Civil and Public Services—will meet tomorrow and Thursday to consider an improved 4·9 per cent pay offer.

EXPORTS RECORD

By Our Business Correspondent

Exports of manufactured goods, after allowing for inflation, are the highest on record, Mr Channon, Trade Minister, said yesterday. They rose 10 per cent last year—the biggest annual rise since the early 1970s.

HOSPITAL STRIKE

By Our Belfast Staff

The Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, was thrown into chaos yesterday by a 24-hour stoppage by about 2,000 ancillary staff protesting against a planned £1·5 million cutback in government funds.

Kinnock pledge to nurses—P8.

LORD CARRINGTON

Lord Carrington, 65, Secretary-General of Nato, and the Marquess of Normandy, 72, Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, are to become Knights Companion of the Order of the Garter.

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: N.E. airstream will persist across England and Wales.

LONDON, S.E., CENT. S., ENGLAND, MIDLANDS: Dry, sunny intervals developing. Wind N.E. moderate or fresh occasionally strong. Max. 55F, (13C).

E. ANGLIA, E. ENGLAND: Isolated light showers, some bright or sunny intervals. Wind N.E. moderate or fresh locally strong. Max. 50F (10C).

CHANNEL ISLANDS: Mostly cloudy, occasional rain. Wind N.E. fresh or strong. Max. 50F (10C).

S.W. ENGLAND, S. WALES: Dry, sunny periods. Wind N.E. moderate or fresh locally strong. Max. 57F (14C).

S. NORTH SEA, STRAIT OF DOVER, ENGLISH CHANNEL (E.): Wind N.E. force 6-7 occasionally 8. Sea rough or very rough.

ST GEORGE'S CHANNEL: Wind N.E. force 6-7 locally 8. Sea rough or very rough.

IRISH SEA: Wind N.E. force 4 or 5. Sea moderate.

OUTLOOK: Rain in N. spreading to most parts.

Weather maps — P28

Unions offered new compact by Labour

By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff

LABOUR'S deputy leader, Mr Hattersley, yesterday invited union leaders to start working now on a new "economic compact" with the party.

It would be aimed at achieving "mutual agreement in the national interest" on a wide range of issues, including wages, prices and investment policy.

But he gave a warning that such an arrangement would not be a case of "You scratch our backs, we'll scratch yours," and emphasised that the unions would have to face up to economic realities.

Promoting the idea of a power partnership with the unions for the first time since the collapse of the Social Contract in 1978, Mr Hattersley urged the movement's leadership to consider a "renewal and extension" of the concept now, rather than put it off until the General Election, possibly three years off.

His appeal, delivered to the annual meeting of the national committee of the Engineering union in Eastbourne, brought a polite but cautious applause from the 124 delegates.

Credibility issue

Reservations still exist among some union members about rebuilding so close a bond with a potential government and public sector employer.

Mr Hattersley insisted, however, that moves towards a mutually-agreed strategy on the economy, with the prime aim of reducing unemployment, were necessary to give Labour credibility.

It would mean taking some hard decisions, he said.

Labour planned a "massive boost" to the economy, but

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$ RALLIES AS THE £ SLIPS BACK

By Our Financial Correspondent

The dollar staged a modest rally on the foreign exchange markets yesterday, climbing above 3 marks again, while sterling fell back to close 1·6 cents lower at $1·2792.

The Cooperative Bank reported higher profits for 1984 and reduced its base lending rate from 13 to 12½ per cent, but Barclays and Midland again kept their rates unchanged at 12¾ per cent.

The FINANCIAL TIMES 30 share index closed 7·2 lower at 971·6.

City Report—P19.

TUC STALL ON NUM CASH AID

By JOHN RICHARDS Industrial Correspondent

THE "Inner Cabinet" of the TUC — its Finance and General Purposes Committee—decided yesterday by eight votes to two to hold fire on establishing a £25,000-a-week fund to assist the National Union of Mineworkers.

The NUM had requested an urgent decision on providing a TUC trust fund to enable it to pay weekly bills for staff wages, rents, rates, transport and legal costs.

But the committee will not go ahead with a recommendation to the full TUC General Council until it has received a further report on consultations with the NUM from Mr Norman Willis, its general secretary.

Funds to return

Conflicting legal advice has been given to the TUC and the NUM about whether the fund would be subject to seizure by High Court sequestrators appointed during the 12-month miners strike. The NUM believes that the TUC would not be in contempt, but the TUC has been advised there could be problems.

Pithead delegates meeting in Sheffield yesterday agreed, in the light of legal advice and a judgement in Zurich that the receiver appointed to conduct the union's affairs was its official representative, not to oppose the return of funds salted abroad.

This applies to £2,700,000 frozen in a Dublin bank.

Decision Welcomed—P2

COAL OUTPUT

By Our Political Staff

The amount of coal being dispatched to customers is now 2·2 million tonnes a week, only 4 per cent below the normal level for this time of year, Mr David Hunt, Coal Minister, said yesterday.

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WELCOME FOR RETURN OF MINERS' FUNDS

By TERENCE SHAW, Legal Correspondent

INDICATIONS that the National Union of Mineworkers is planning to bring back its remaining assets from abroad in a move to recognise the processes of the law were welcomed yesterday by both the receiver and sequestrators of the union's assets.

Mr Michael Arnold, the City chartered accountant who was appointed receiver in December, said that if the special delegate conference decision was an indication that the union's leaders were "prepared to work with me for the benefit of their members, I a mabsolutely delighted."

This was a policy he had been urging since his appointment in order to minimise the burden of costs.

Mr Brian Larkins, one of the four City accountants appointed by another High Court judge as sequestrators, said it "must be a good thing" if the union now appeared to be wanting to recognise the courts. But they had received no approach so far from the union about any moves to purge its contempt.

Frozen account

Of the £8,500,000 moved out of the country early last year in an attempt to frustrate possible sequestration, only £2,700,000 still remains abroad —frozen in a Dublin bank account since December when the funds were traced there.

Both the receiver and the sequestrators have asked the High Court in Dublin to release the money to them, but Mr Justice Donal Barrington has still not delivered his judgment, which he reserved in mid-February.

In January Mr Arnold reported to the High Court in London that he has succeeded in recovering £4,900,000 of the union's assets which had been held in a bank in Luxembourg.

Another £200,000 of the union's money, which was the balance of about £500,000 traced to a bank in Zurich, was released to Mr Arnold by a Zurich court shortly before Easter.

Ensuring the return of all its assets from abroad would be a necessary first step by the union in seeking to purge its contempt and end sequestration.

To secure the return of its money in Ireland, the union could presumably tell the Irish judge that agreement had now been reached with the receiver and sequestrators, and ask him to order release of the funds held by the Bank of Ireland Finance.

This would also absolve the judge from giving his long-awaited ruling on the complex and important legal issue of whether the Irish court will recognise claims to funds in Ireland made by a receiver or sequestrators appointed by the English courts.

The union leaders would also be expected to renounce any claim they might have against the Luxembourg bank Nobis £4,900,000 to the receiver.

As part of the arrangements for return of the money, £4 million of the £4,900,000 transferred back to London has not been freely available to the receiver, but has been backing an indemnity given by English insurers on any claim.

Awaiting signature

A document has already been drawn up and is awaiting signature by the union's former trustees and former signatories of the NUM's Luxembourb account discharging any claim and releasing the indemnity.

If the union wished to purge its contempt and seek to end the sequestration its leaders would have to approach Mr Justice Nicholls, who made the sequestration order, and satisfy him that they are now complying with the courts' orders.

If the union succeeded in purging its contempt, its assets would still be subject to the receivership order imposed by Mr Justice Mervyn Davies, who appointed Mr Arnold receiver when 16 miners who worked during the strike succeeded in establishing that Mr Scargill and other union leaders were not "fit and proper persons" to continue as trustees of the union's funds.

Mr Scargill and the others would have to satisfy the judge that they were again "fit and proper persons."

TGWU ballot backtracking by Kinnock

By Our Political Staff

MR KINNOCK, Labour leader, yesterday backtracked from his publicised view that the Transport and General Workers' Union should hold a second ballot to decide the successor to Mr Moss Evans, the union's general secretary, who is to retire in the summer.

It had been widely made known that Mr Kinnock was in favour of the union holding a second ballot after spending the weeked studying a report which catalogued the evidence of ballot-rigging in last year's election.

He considered that the successful candidate, the Left-winger Mr Ron Todd, could effectivey take charge of the union's activities only if the allegation were cleared up.

But yesterday Mr Kinnock, who is a TGWU-sponsored MP, said he was "not impressed" with the evidence of ballot-rigging which had been put before him and said: "I don't think that a re-run ballot is the only way."

He said: "I think a decision (on a ballot) has got to be made on the basis of the substance of the evidence. I am not overwhelmingly impressed frankly with the evidence that has come up."

Actually aware

Mr Kinnock, like many senior party figures, is actually aware of the damage which could be done to Labour over these allegations of a dirty tricks department within the union. He is also conscious of the corollary effect that could ensue on the voting for trade union ballots on political funds.

He will be in the Commons today for the Alliance-inspired debate on trade union ballots and most of the Labour party views on the subject are certain to be raised.

Dr Owen, SDP leader, will open the debate, which calls on the Government to amend immediately last year's Trade Union Act to ensure that "unless absolutely impossible in a particular case, all strike ballots, political fund ballots and elections for trade union executive committees are held on the basis of full secret postal voting conducted by independent returning officers an dscrutineers so as to minimis ethe risk of abuse."

Mr King, Employment Secretary, will reply for the Government, and put the argument that the Government fully considered this option last year and deemed it unworkable.

However, there are certain to be several Tories who will vote in support of the Alliance motion.

Brooke Matthews, 5, the world's youngest heart-lung transplant patient, playing at Harefield Hospital, Middx, yesterday with her mother, Mrs Deborah Matthews, of Melbourne, who has been told that the bill for the girl's life-saving operation could be as much as £30,000—twice as much as the sum given by an Australian farmer to enable them to come to Britain. Mrs Matthews has asked the Australian Government for financial aid.

Teachers' strikes to hit 2 million pupils

By JOHN IZBICKI Education Correspondent

DECISIONS to step up the number and intensity of teachers' strikes and other disruptive action were taken independently by the two biggest teacher unions yesterday. By next month, nearly two million children will be affected.

But all unions have taken clear decisions that teachers are under no circumstances to do anything that might disrupt examination classes and spoil candidates' chances.

The National Union of Teachers has added two areas and 19 schools—12 in Sheffield and seven in North Yorkshire—to its list, published yesterday, of 201 schools in 20 areas, so that from today more than 4,500 members will be called out for periods varying from half a day to three days a week.

A further 30 areas are being balloted by the union — and even then the action will affect only half the country's 104 local authorities. Ballots are being prepared for the remaining 52 areas.

The National Association of Schoolmasters and Women Teachers, second biggest of the unions, which has ordered lightning strikes by 17,500 teachers in 27 local authorities throughout this week, yesterday drew up its next "hit list."

All schools are back today from the Easter break (some were back last week) for the final term before the start of GCE and CSE examinations, some of which are already being sat.

"Our members may interrupt all strike action in order to teach exam classes and protect pupils who are taking them," a spokeswoman for the NUT said last night.

And Mr Nigel de Gruchy, NAS/UWT deputy general secretary, left his action committee to tell me: "Exam classes are not on our target, and we will do nothing to bring out members who are teaching such classes.

College lecturers, who have also withdrawn goodwill in support of a 20·5 per cent pay claim by refusing to cover for absent colleagues and work not more than 30 hours a week, will further add to the overall effects of disruption this term.

The schools added yesterday to the NUT's hit list are:

Sheffield: Angram Bank Infant and Junior; Dobcroft First; Dobcroft Middle; Ecclesfield Comprehensive; High Green Comprehensive; Meltham First; King Edward VII Comprehensive; Lydgate Middle; Silverdale Comprehensive; Sir Harold Jackson Junior; Notre Dame Comprehensive.

North Yorkshire: Tadcaster Grammar; Caedmon School; Whitby; Sleights Church of England Primary; Richmond Comprehensive; Allertonshire Comprehensive; Northallerton Grammar; Joseph Rowntree Secondary.

Editorial Comment—P16

Oxford fall in State pupils

By MARGOT NORMAN Education Staff

OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S attempt to attract more applicants from State schools by changing its admission procedure has had precisely the opposite effect.

The 1985 intake will include a much higher than usual proportion from fee-paying schools and a smaller proportion from comprehensives.

Oxford experienced a flood of applications from sixth formers at independent schools last year—774 more than in 1985. But state school applications dropped by 112.

Altogether 1,684 places were awarded to fee-paying applicants and 1,332 to state pupils.

The university explains the rush from independent schools in terms of the new admission rules: having done away with the seventh-term, post A-Level examination from 1985, Oxford last year found itself dealing with the last generation of seventh-term applicants plus first generation pre-A-Level applicants.

This change only really affects fee-paying schools, since they have traditionally provided special coaching for the post-A-Level test while the comprehensives have not.

The university believes the fall-off in State school applications could be due to a general feeling in schools that the new system would make it harder to get a place so people applied to other universities.

'Cold feet' claims as jobs pressure group is launched

By STEPHEN BATES

THE much-heralded "Charter for Jobs" campaign and Employment Institute were launched yesterday amid reports that some political leaders were already getting cold feet about the campaign.

The launch took place without the presence of the three former Prime Ministers who have become patrons of the organisation.

Senior Labour figures such as Mr Hattersley and Mr Michael Meacher were also beginning to distance themselves from any role other than supporting the Charter's three main aims.

Those were outlined by Prof. Richard Layard, of the London School of Economics, the chairman of the group's executive committee, as a cut in "taxation on jobs" to encourage firms to take on more workers, a guarantee of work for the long-term unemployed and an increase in public spending on job creation projects.

Prof. Layard said: "The one-and-a-quarter million people who have been unemployed for more than a year deserve a break and they should be guaranteed a job on the community programme.

Respectable view

"For too long the public has been told there is no alternative and has been encouraged to believe that that is the respectable view, but there is an alternative and it is believed by perhaps the majority of respectable men in this country."

The group already claims "massive support" for the need for new measures to tackle unemployment and a "wide spread of opinion" in favour of direct action to tackle the problem.

It is taking out newspaper advertisements in today's Press to enlist further support. The campaign, funded initially by the Rowntree Trusts, is applying for charitable status and hopes for contributions from industry, the unions and members of the public.

The campaigners argue that more spending on public works programmes will not necessarily increase inflation and that the priority is to reduce unemployment.

They are planning to concentrate on a public campaign to win support for a change in Government policy, based on the "Charter for Jobs."

The charter says: "We believe that the present level of unemployment is economically wasteful and socially corrosive. The Government can and must stimulate the creation of more jobs."

The Employment Institute is to be an academic research body, investigating the practicability of the charter's aims. Regular research pamphlets are promised and the public is to be invited to suggest possible public works programmes in their own areas that could be taken up if the charter is ever adopted.

The spokesmen for the group would not say how much their proposals would cost. Prof. Layard said: "We are not in the business of producing detailed packages of so many billions. We are operating at the level of general ideas."

The group maintained that the 114 public figures enlisted as council members for the organisation were still fully behind the campaign, despite reports that some Labour figures were losing their enthusiasm. The campaign is non-partisan but has been seen by some commentators as being closets to the SDP-Liberal Alliance position.

Active role

Nevertheless, Labour sources were saying that the group would be kept "at arm's length." While the aims of the charter were unexceptionable and could be supported, a more active role was ruled out.

The organisers at yesterday's launch said they had invited the three former Prime Ministers who are serving as patrons—Lord Wilson, Mr Callaghan and Mr Heath.

They claimed a wide-range of support, including representatives of all four main parties: Mr Pym, Mr Prior and Sir Ian Gilmour for the Conservatives; Mr Healey, Mr Hattersley and Mr Meacher for Labour; Mr Wainright for the Liberals and Mr Roy Jenkins and Mrs Shirley Williams for the SDP.

2 NEWSPAPERS FINED £2,000 FOR CONTEMPT

THE DAILY MAIL and DAILY STAR newspapers were fined £2,000 each yesterday for contempt of court for publishing the address of a defendant contrary to an order made by a trial judge.

At Southwark Crown Court, Judge Gerald Butler, QC, asked representatives of the papers to explain why his April 3 order was ignored. The court was told that both newspapers had relied on copy from two small freelance news agencies.

Both representatives said the breach of the order was accepted by the newspapers, and they apologised to the court. The newspapers were given 28 days in which to consider an appeal.

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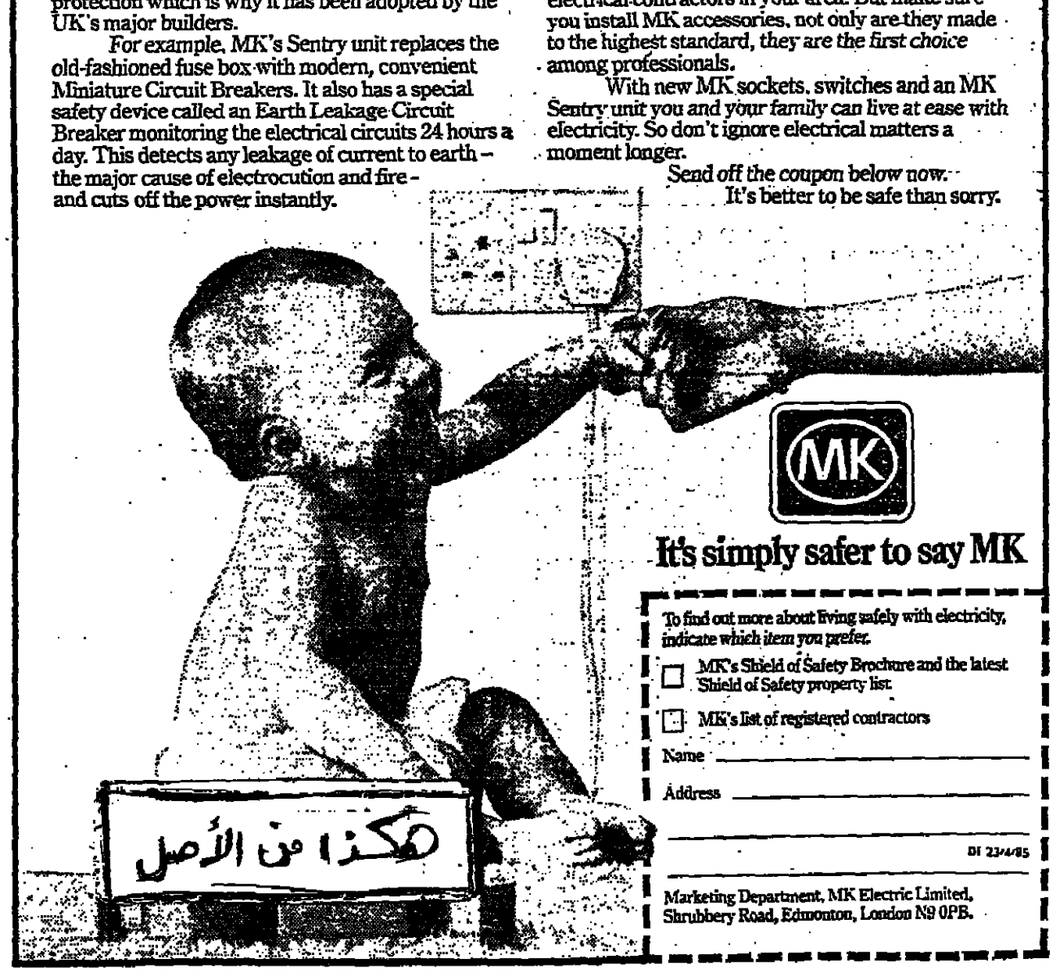

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WIFE TACKLES RAIDERS WHO SHOT HUSBAND

By IAN HENRY Crime Correspondent

AN ANTIQUES DEALER shot during a raid on his shop in Weybridge, Surrey, was in a "stable" condition yesterday after the removal of bullets from his abdomen and leg. A third bullet remained lodged in the abdomen.

Mr Wallace Foster, 42, had fired at the raiders with his own shotgun, and is believed to have hit one of the two men who struck at Church House Antiques in High Street, Weybridge, early yesterday.

Mr Wallace Foster: managed to free himself.

Detectives last night were carrying out house to house inquiries and checking hospitals for gunshot casualties.

Mr Wallace's wife Mary, 35, said yesterday that she felt "exhilarated" that she had a go at the raiders, one white and one black, who fled empty-handed.

Nursing a black eye and a cut lip as she spoke outside Addlestone police station, Mrs Wallace said she and her husband were awakened in their flat above the shop.

"They broke in and tied my husband up and took me downstairs to open the safe. My husband tried to fight with them but they had a gun, so there wasn't much we could do," she said.

Broke free

Mr Foster had been tied up with a cord from his dressing gown but he managed to break free and confronted one of the raiders with a shotgun he kept in the room. One of the men fired a handgun and Mr Foster fired back.

Mrs Wallace said: "The man ran downstairs saying 'I have shot him' and ran straight out of the house. I started screaming obscenities as loudly as I could at the other man, trying to make him panic. I started hitting him as hard as I could and he dropped the suitcase which he had used to put jewellery in."

The man hit Mrs Foster in the face with his fist before fleeing. "My husband came downstairs bleeding and told me to call the police and ambulance."

Mrs Foster said she did not believe the raiders' gun was real at first. "I had an overwhelming urge to put my finger down the barrel.

Blow for humanity

"You feel exhilarated because you have struck a blow for humanity but I also think we were very lucky. It could have been a lot worse and I kept thinking about the news reports of people being killed during robberies."

Mrs Foster said there was £100,000 worth of jewellery in the safe but she believed the raiders dropped all the gems as they fled.

During the raid, the couple's two sons, James, 13, and Xenos, eight, were asleep in an adjoining bedroom.

The couple had kept the shotgun in their bedroom because of the constant fear of break-ins. They had been the victim of several smash-and-grab raids and Mr Foster is believed to have tackled and overpowered an armed raider two years ago.

Mrs Mary Foster, the wife of a Weybridge antiques dealer, nursing a cut lip after tackling a gunman during a raid on their shop in which her husband was shot three times.

HAIR FETISH MENACE IS UNMASKED

"JACK THE CRIMPER," a self-confessed hair fetishist who brought terror to women on the streets of his home town, was unmasked yesterday as KEITH EVERITT, a security guard.

Over an eight-month period he carried out a number of attacks within a 10-minute radius of his former home in Bushey, Herts.

PC RICHARD ATHEY, prosecuting, told Watford magistrates that Everitt would run up behind women and girls, grab hold of them and then pour shampoo or washing up liquid over their hair. He then rubbed his hands in the shampoo and in the hair for something like two or three minutes.

Everitt told police he derived sexual pleasure from what he had done.

Everitt, 29, of The Caravan, Bovingdon Raceway, Bovingdon, Herts, admitted two charges of assault and also two charges of criminal damage when he appeared before Watford magistrates.

He was remanded on bail for reports until May 20.

HORSE TRIALS 10 ARE BAILED

Nine men and a woman appeared before magistrates at Yate, near Bristol, yesterday charged with breach of the peace offences after Sunday's disturbance in front of the Queen at the Badminton Horse Trials. They were all allowed bail.

'Urgent review' pledge over 1970 killing

THE Home Office said yesterday it would be considering "as a matter of urgency" the plea by Noel Fellowes, a former policeman, for a declaration that he was innocent of the 1970 killing of a coin collector, Harold Parkinson.

Mr Fellowes was convicted of manslaughter in 1970 and served four years of a seven-year sentence.

He has always maintained his innocence. When WILLIAM CLARK was arrested and accused of the crime, he hoped his campaign would be successful.

At his trial, which ended yesterday, Clark admitted tying up Mr Parkinson in his home at Overton, Morecambe, Lancs, and hitting him three times. But he claimed Mr Parkinson was alive when he left and someone else must have come along afterwards and killed him.

The jury acquitted Clark of manslaughter. But during the case, prosecution counsel said the Crown accepted that Fellowes's conviction was "a tragic mistake."

After being acquitted of manslaughter Clark pleaded guilty to robbing NEIL HUNT of £660 on Sept. 24, 1970. He was jailed for four years.

Mr Fellowes, now a Berkshire businessman, was a taxi-driver in Morecambe, Lancashire, when he was arrested. As a former policeman he spent his prison sentence in isolation in a top security prison at Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

He was charged after being taken in for routine questioning. Police accused him of having had rows with the dead man. But he maintained that until detectives showed him photographs of Mr Parkinson, he had never seen him.

Mr Fellowes claimed recently that at his trial the evidence against him was circumstantial.

Discredited scientist

The forensic scientist in the case was the discredited Dr Alan Clift. Although his report was of little relevance, those present at the trial recalled he had spent a long time in the witness box, and much weight was put on his evidence.

"The forensic evidence was far from conclusive; but my barrister, whom I had only met 10 minutes before the hearing, told me not to go into the witness box," Mr Fellowes said later.

He wants complete vindication in the form of an admission that he was wrongly arrested and convicted.

It was a tip last year from a convicted armed robber turned supergrass, Lennie Pilot, which caused police to re-open the case. Pilot said that Clark and another man had admitted being involved in the crime.

A fresh investigation was ordered and Mr Eric Evans, 51, Deputy Chief Constable of North Wales, was put in charge.

Mr Evans set up a 12-strong team of detectives. They found the investigation difficult and often frustrating.

The detectives interviewed every surviving witness—a task which took them all over Britain. Gradually, they became convinced that the case against Mr Fellowes could not stand.

The pathologist's evidence narrowed the date of Mr Parkinson's death down to two days. On the more likely of those days Mr Fellowes had an alibi.

A piece of evidence which at the time seemed damning was a "cravat" found at the house. Witnesses recognised it as being like one worn by Mr Fellowes.

But it emerged it was was only a piece of material, Mr Parkinson kept on the back of his chair.

SAMARITAN CHEERED

Crowds cheered on Sunday when a Canadian competitor, Leo Henneberry, gave the kiss of life to a Chinese runner who collapsed during a 15-mile Peking road race, the New China news agency said yesterday. The runner, Li Jianping, recovered.—Reuter.

Mother who failed to understand plea freed

A WIFE whose plea of guilty to murder four years ago was last week held null and void and of no legal effect by the Appeal Court, walked to freedom in London today.

After the court ruled that IQBAL BEGUM, 42, had not understood the implications of her plea at Birmingham Crown Court on Oct. 5, 1981, through interpreting difficulties, and set it aside, the Crown yesterday accepted her plea of guilty to manslaughter.

Mr Justice HIRST in the High Court imposed a sentence enabling her immediate release. She had originally been given a life sentence for killing her 61-year-old husband, MOHAMMED SHARIF with an iron bar in May, 1981.

Mrs Begum, a devout Pakistani Moslem, of Ward End Park Road, Alum Rook, Birmingham, said through her solicitor that she was "overcome" by the decision and could not wait to get home to be with her children. The ruling was greeted with loud applause from women in court representing various women's rights organisations.

Violent husband

The judge said Mrs Begum had suffered violence at the hands of her husband and threats of violence to their four children. But the case was serious and a six-year jail term would have been appropriate if the plea to manslaughter had been tendered in 1981.

He added: "I consider justice will be done and the public interest fully served if I pass such sentence as will allow her release today."

Earlier, Lord Justice WATKINS, a senior Appeal judge who sat with Mr Justice HIRST and Mr Justice BOREHAM, said that, despite the plea in 1981 and no immediate appeal proceedings, there had been "simmering discontent" about the case That led to establishing that the interpreter who acted for the wife spoke Gujerati and Urdu, whereas Mrs Begum spoke Punjabi and Urdu.

PLEA OVER ACCIDENT BOY LOST

TWO Appeal Court judges yesterday reluctantly ruled that the mother of a boy who suffered brain damage after an accident had no right to see an ambulance crew report for the purpose of a compensation claim.

Sir JOHN DONALDSON, Master of the Rolls, said South West Thames Regional Health Authority could not be ordered to disclose contents of the crew's memorandum, which was prepared so that legal advice could could be taken from defence lawyers. The authority was entitled to claim it was a privileged document.

But he added that he and Lord Justice Mustill reached this conclusion "with undisguised reluctance because we think there is something seriously wrong with the law if the mother cannot find out what exactly caused this brain damage."

Badly scalded

Mrs MADGE LEE, of Blair Close, St Paul's Road, Islington, had appealed against a High Court judge's refusal to grant her access to the document.

Her son, Marlon, three, was badly scalded in a domestic accident in April, 1985. Sir John said the boy should have recovered. He was taken to University College Hospital and sent to the burns unit at Mount Vernon Hospital. Next day he developed breathing problems.

He was put on a respirator and sent back to University College Hospital in an ambulance. Three days later he was found to have severe brain damage, probably due to lack of oxygen.

Robbery case pair opt out of trial by combat

By STANLEY GOLDSMITH

TWO brothers accused of a post office shotgun robbery in Edinburgh opted out of trial by combat yesterday at the High Court in Edinburgh.

JOHN and PAUL BURNSIDE originally told their lawyers they would prefer this ancient Scottish legal right to a trial by jury.

But Mr JOHN DOWDALL, defending, said it was "with a considerable feeling of anti-climax" that he was instead lodging a special defence of alibi.

This, he said, would relieve the Lord Advocate, Lord Cameron of Lochbroom, of the responsibility of acting as the Queen's Champion in singular battle."

'In the lists'

It was "with some regret" that he informed the court that the brothers were withdrawing their orginal request. Research by both Crown and defence lawyers had found that trial by combat, introduced to Britain by the Normans in the 11th century, was no longer an option open to Scottish courts.

The court would thus be denied the opportunity of watching the Advocate-Depute "squiring for the Lord Advocate" in the lists in Parliament Square, said Mr Dowdall.

The Judge, Lord MCCLOSKEY, would have been able to act as the justicer, or referee, he said—though "it would have been open to the Crown to refuse the challenge."

The last trial by combat challenge was made in 1692, but the Earl of Mowbray, then champion, "took cold feet and disappeared down a rope which he threw from his bedroom in Edinburgh Castle," said Mr Dowdall.

"It is with a considerable sense of anti-climax that I now wish to lodge a special defence of alibi which puts John Burnside on a number 14 bus between Pilrig Street and Boswall Parkway," he said.

The brothers plead not guilty to armed robbery and firearms offences including an alleged robbery at a sub-post office in Lower Granton Road, Edinburgh, on Dec. 21 last year. The charge alleges they were masked and carried a sawn off shotgun.

The trial was adjourned until today.

Queen's Champion

Under the ancient law the brothers would have fought in personal combat with a nominated champion of the State.

Research shows that in Norman times, the protagonists fought with wooden "ells" or four-ft long staves, and leather shields.

According to Prof. David Walker, of Glasgow University, the fight ended when the vanquished uttered the word "Craven," or until the stars came out, in which case the defendant had won.

It was believed that God would be on the side of the victor, who would therefore be in the right. The practice was abolished by English law in 1819, but an official champion still exists for ceremonial purpose: he is Lt Col John Linley Marmion Dymore, the 54th Queen's Champion, of Scrivelsby, Lincs.

ACTRESS BURIED

Noele Gordon, the "Crossroads" actress who died of cancer, was buried yesterday next to her mother's grave at St Mary's Parish Church, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. It was widely thought she was 62, but the coffin nameplate showed she was 65.

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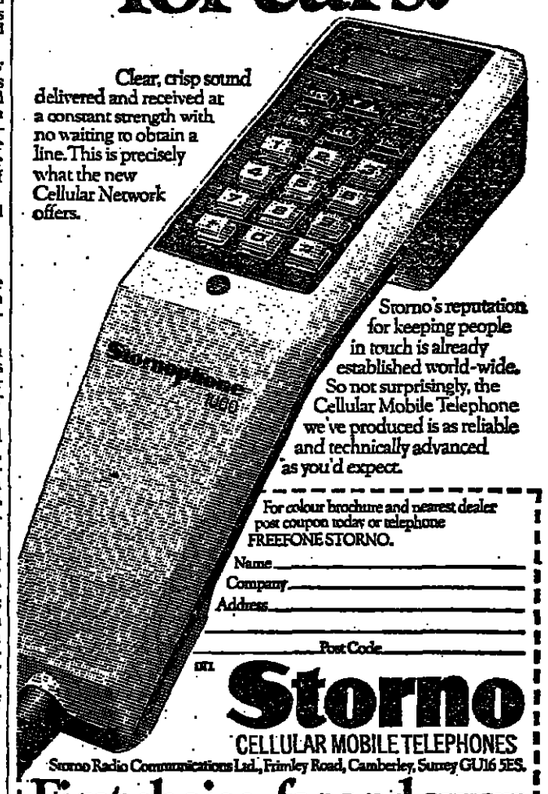

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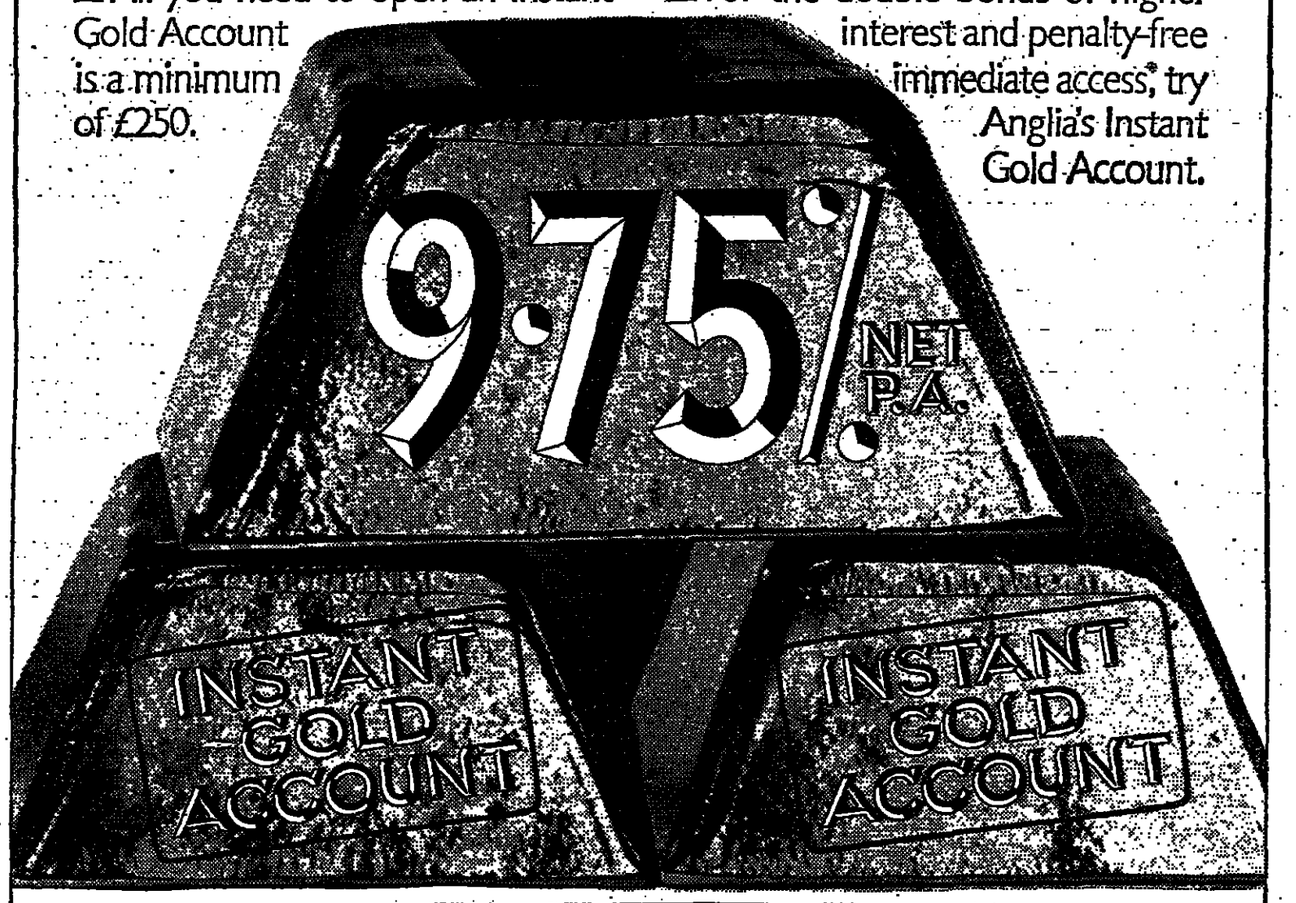

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'SACK THE CORRUPT AND LAZY' CALL FROM KREMLIN

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

A SOVIET politburo member made a strong call yesterday for honesty and morality in public life in a major speech marking the 115th anniversary of the birth of Lenin.

Mr Geidar Aliev, 61, a First Deputy Prime Minister, called for corrupt officials and time-servers to be dismissed. "They should not be moved from one armchair to another, as so often happens," he said in a speech which frequently quoted Lenin.

Mr Aliev was KGB chief in Azerbaijan in Soviet Central Asia where he conducted a widely-publicised anti-corruption purge in the 1960s.

His speech yesterday in the Palace of Congresses inside the Kremlin echoed demands by Mr Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, for the removal of "moral degenerates" from party ranks and official positions.

Mr Aliev took up another of the emerging themes of the Gorbachev era in urging that young people be promoted "more boldly."

'Bold steps' call

The 300-member party Central committee is expected to convene in Moscow today for its first session under Mr Gorbachev and is likely to consider the promotion of several younger men at the highest levels.

But Mr Aliev made plain that younger blood was needed throughout the party and State structure, and the economy.

He said "bold steps" would be needed to achieve a "decisive turn" in the economy. Many enterprises were still ignoring the needs of their customers and major industries were failing to meet production targets.

Shortcomings in the consumer sector and the provision of social welfare facilities were well-known, he added. There were too many people who wanted something for nothing, and an uncompromising stand was needed against the "ugly phenomena" of bribery and corruption.

ALFONSIN ACCUSES 'TRAITORS'

By CRISTINA BONASEGNA in Buenos Aires

PRESIDENT ALFONSIN has accused civilian "traitors" of trying o lure the Argentinian armed forces into a coup against his 16-month-old elected government.

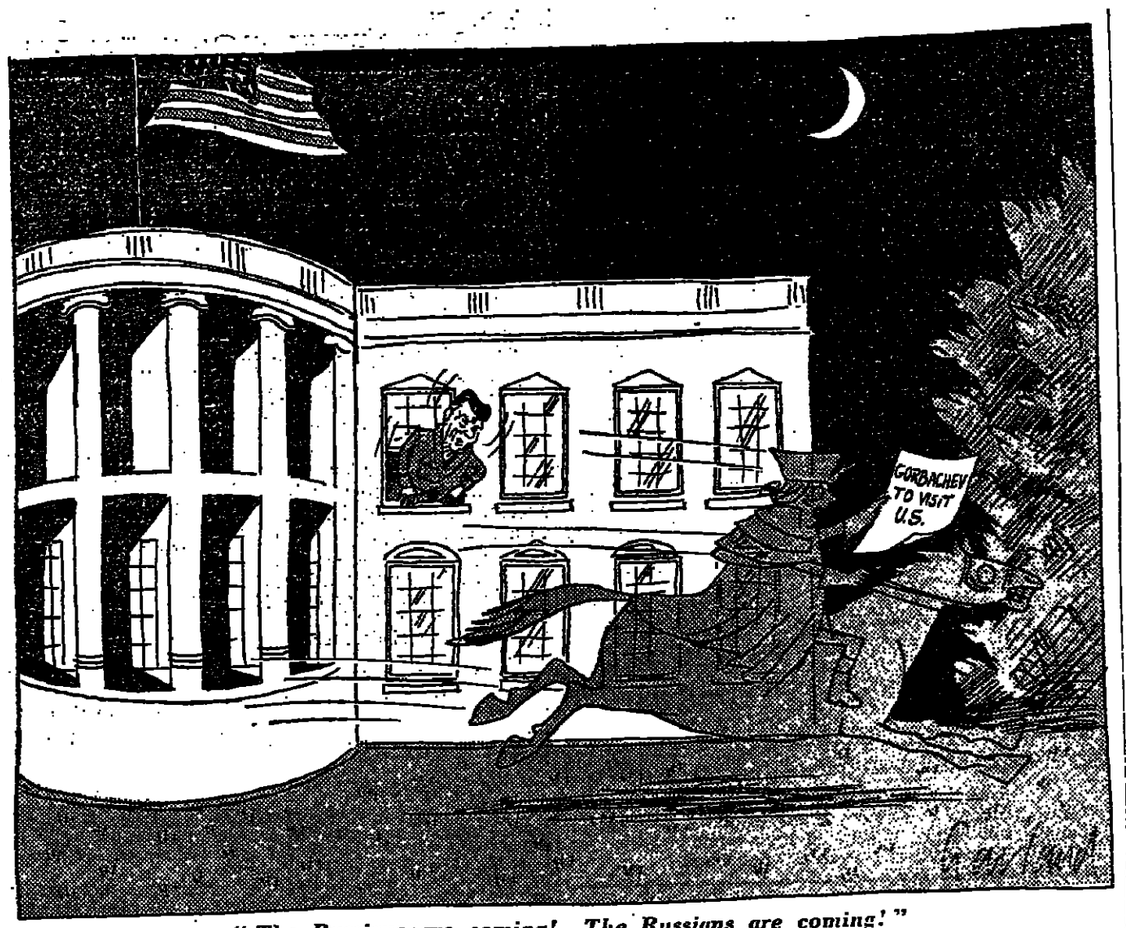
His denunciation in a speech broadcast on Sunday night came only hours before the opening of an unprecedented public trial yesterday of nine former military rulers on charges of wide human right violations

Senor Alfonsin said that people, whom he described only as traitors, had made various proposals to ranking officers, which ranged from coalition cabinets to "the possibility of *a coup d'etat*." However the officers had not been moved by these proposals.

He hastened to add that such a coup would be "absolutely improbable," and called on oth supporters and critics of his Government to back up democracy with a rally in front of Government House in Buenos Aires on Friday.

The Argentine leader said the trial had no precedent anywhere in the world and would end "50 years of democratic frustration

Senor Alfonsin ended eight years of military rule on taking office in December, 1983. Three days later he ordered the trial of former Presidents Jorge Videlay, Roberto Viola and Leopoldo Galtieri — the latter being Argentina's leader during the 1982 Falklands War — along with six other former members of the military junta.



"The Russians are coming! The Russians are coming!"

DOUBTS ON BUSMAN

By Christopher Munnion in Johannesburg

POLICE suspect that the coloured driver of a bus which plunged into a Johannesburg dam killing 42 schoolchildren may not have been attacked by four knife-weilding men as he claimed.

Mr William Horn, 41, was found in his home in Eldorado Park in a pool of blood, with severe throat wounds.

He told his family he had been attacked by four hooded white men. Two had held him down while the other hacked at his throat, he said.

But Brig. Eddie Oosthuizen, senior divisional inspector for Soweto, said yesterday that Mr Horn's wounds may have been self-inflicted.

Police will interview Mr Horn at length when he is discharged from hospital, possibly today.

Pearl Harbour linked to 'British lapse'

By ADRIAN BERRY Science Correspondent

THE Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941, which brought America into the 1939-45 War, was precipitated by the incompetence of an unknown British official who allowed secret documents to fall into enemy hands, according to an expert on intelligence.

Minutes of the War Cabinet for Aug. 8, 1940, which gave a gloomy assessment of Britains ability to resist any Japanese aggression in the Far East, were intercepted by the Germans, said Mr James Rusbridger, writing in ENCOUNTER.

"Incredibly," he said, this all-important document was sent to the Far East in the Blue Funnel steamer Automedon, instead of by flying-boat service to Singapore.

On Nov. 11, 1940, the Automedon was attacked by the German raider Atlantis off the Nicobar Islands, and a pouch marked "Safe hand—British master only" was seized and sent to the German naval attache in Tokyo.

In the pouch was a British Cabinet document that said Hongkong, Malaya, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies had no defences against a Japanese attack.

"It is fair to argue, therefore," said Mr Rusbridger, "that the capture of this document was the catalyst that sent Japan on the path to Pearl Harbour

"The Sinking of the Automedon — New Light on Intelligence Disasters in World War II," by James Rusbridger. ENCOUNTER. May 1985.

NEWSMEN SHARE A SECRET

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS in New York

RELATIONS between the Pentagon and the American Press have taken a turn for the worse and a secret operation to test military co-operation with the media sprang more leaks than a rusting bucket.

Journalists and generals have been at loggerheads over the issue of military secrecy since the Press was excluded from the American invasion of Grenada in October, 1985.

Editors' complaints that the military had no right to exclude media representatives from combat operations were met with Pentagon rebuttals that missions might be compromised by indiscreet leaks from Press corps blabbermouths.

But under political pressure to reach a compromise, the Pentagon finally agreed last year to organise a pool of reporters to accompany United States invasion forces on any combat mission.

Members of the Press pool were sworn to secrecy and warned that any advance notice of a call to action might jeopardise the mission's chances and put the lives of men at risk.

Dummy run

This elaborate operation was put to the test for the first time when the ten reporters representing the pool were told to report to Andrews Air Force base to accompany a top-secret military mission.

It was actually a dummy run involving nothing more threatening than a military exercise in Honduras, but the reporters were told it was for real.

And even before the Press had climbed aboard the plane, the mission had sprung a leak.

News organisations not included in the pool started telephoning the Pentagon for details within eight hours of the word going out. A few hours later there were even rumours among the American press corps in Nicaragua that a mission was in progress.

A Pentagon spokesman surveyed the wreckage of the clandestine operation the next day and said the breakdown of secrecy "gives a great sense of unease to the military-operations people."

The generals were particularly worried that word should have soread not just among journalists in Washington but in Managua as well. If President Reagan really had been planning an invasion from Honduras, it seems clear the Sandinistas would have had considerable warning.

The Pentagon will review the new arrangements once the exercise concludes this week.

JAPAN DISCUSSES CAR EXPORTS

The automobile industries of Japan and Britain opened a three-day meeting yesterday to discuss Japanese car exports to Britain this year, industry officials said.

The conference at the resort town of Ito, west of Tokyo, is based on a pledge made by the Japanese industry to try to keep the share of Japanese cars sold on the British market annually at less than 11 per cent.—UPI.

PRESS PROTEST

The Japanese Government, under strong international pressure to remove trade barriers, is also being urged by foreign correspondents representing 140 overseas news organisations in Tokyo to remove "barriers to the free flow of news and information."—Reuter.

DUSSELDORF BLAST

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

A bomb exploded yesterday outside a building in Dusseldorf belonging to the Siemens organisation, damaging an exterior wall and shattering windows.

Jopling attack on farm prices plan as 'a step back'

By GODFREY BROWN Agriculture Correspondent in Brussels

FEARS that a compromise plan to break the present deadlock over this year's EEC farm price package would be against British interests proved justified when Common Market agriculture ministers resumed talks in Brussels yesterday.

Mr Jopling, Agriculture Minister, denounced the plan as a retrograde step.

"I fear in many respects it takes us backwards rather than forwards. I think we would need a lot more work before we had the basis of a settlement," he said.

Mr Jopling believed the compromise document, drawn up by Signor Pandolfi, the Italian minister and chairman of the talks, moved away from many of the elements in the original farm price package tabled by the Brussels Commission.

Britain had welcomed the original package as recognising the need to get the Common Agricultural Policy on to a more realistic and cost-effective basis.

Ideas expensive

"I am concerned some of the (compromise) ideas could prove expensive." Mr Jopling added.

The Commission's original proposals were a carefully-framed attempt to follow through the difficult decisions taken last year when ministers introduced quota curbs on milk production.

While he had been critical of some elements in the original proposals, Mr Topling believed they did provide the basis for developing a balanced settlement.

The Italian compromise, however, risked upsetting the balance between livestock and arable farming, and between Mediterranean and Northern products.

The compromise was aimed at alleviating the stalemate over West Germany's refusal to countenance a cut in cereal prices, or any price cuts for German farmers.

Mr Jopling is insisting on a five per cent. cereal price cut rather than the 3·6 per cent. the Commission has proposed.

The Pandolfi plan would cut prices in years that farm production targets were breached, and not over the three following years as at present.

Last year's cereals harvest was almost 150 million tons—well above the 126 million ton target. The Brussels Commission, eager to reduce the cost of maintaining bulging grain silos, proposed cuts of 3½6 per cent.

Under the compromise plan, the prices farmers receive for selling into storage — the so-called intervention price — would be reviewed three months into the marketing year in the light of the size of the new harvest.

Price cuts introduced earlier could then be reinstated if the harvest fell below its target.

Britain's justification for a five per cent. price cut is that the farm ministers decided in earlier years to set guaranteed prices for certain products, including grain, in line with production levels in an attempt to halt the growth of surpluses.

On this basis, last year's bumper EEC harvest should have triggered an eight per cent. price cut this year, but a five per cent. limit had been set in the earlier agreement.

'Guarantee' switch

The compromise plan was ready to alter the so-called "guarantee threshold" mechanism so that price cuts would take effect in the current marketing year rather than the following year.

It would mean that instead of farmers knowing in advance what the guaranteed minimum prices for their cereals would be, the precise price levels would not be set until the size of the EEC crop was known.

Thus, in the interim, they would work on a provisional price level.

But crucially for Britain, it would weaken the effectiveness of the "guarantee threshold" system of curbing the surpluses by removing last year's bumper harvest from the reckoning.

The compromise failed to satisfy Herr Kiechle, the intransigent West German farm minister. He was even heard to use the words "vital national interest," signalling that should the other ministers decide to try to force the issue by a majority vote, he would use his veto.

Howe chides Moscow's 'missile war of words'

By MICHAEL FARR in Bonn

RUSSIA should stop firing "rhetorical missiles" from East to West and get down to serious talks on arms control, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, said in Bonn last night.

He made his comments to Foreign and Defence Ministers of the reactivated Western European Union, at a working dinner.

The two-day meeting, which began yesterday, of the 14 Ministers from Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, offered a timely opportunity to consult over American plans for a space-based anti-missile system before next month's World Economic Summit in Bonn.

President Reagan is expected to use that occasion to rally support for his Strategic Defence Initiative which has so far elicited a generally cautious response from European countries.

Washington wary

Herr Genscher, West German Foreign Minister, welcomed a French proposal for high-technology cooperation. "Only if Europeans act together can they compete constructively with the United States in the development of weapon technologies," he said.

The seven members of the WEU decided last year at France's suggestion to revive the 30-year-old organisation to strengthen European defence co-operation.

But Washington has shown itself wary of the European forum

Sir Geoffrey said yesterday that other Nato members should be kept informed, something Herr Genscher, as host, intends to do.

EEC CONCERN

US research aid

ALAN OSBORN writes: Common Market research Ministers yesterday began a two-day meeting in Rome to seek ways of arresting and even reversing the widening technological gap between the Community and America.

There is growing concern in the EEC that the huge investment in President Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative could yield research dividends for the United States that that would keep it well ahead of Europe in the technological race.

NATO EXERCISE

A Nato rapid deployment force began a two-week land and air exercise in Portugal yesterday, codenamed Ardent Ground 85. It is being held at a camp 75 miles north-east of Lisbon.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN FORCES TO QUIT SIDON

By CON COUGHLIN in Beirut

LEBANON yesterday took a small step back from the brink of civil war when Christian leaders announced the withdrawal of their forces from Sidon.

Christian militiamen have been involved in intense fighting with Moslem forces at the southern Lebanon port in which 110 people have been killed and more than 500 injured.

The announcement to withdraw the Christian forces was made by the leader of the Christian Lebanese Forces, Dr Samir Geagea. Speaking at a Press conference in East Beirut he said his forces would undertake a "comprehensive ceasefire" in the area.

'First step'

About 500 Christian militiamen would transfer by boat from Sidon to East Beirut today in the first part of the evacuation operation.

Dr Geagea said implementation of the ceasefire was the "first step in the 1,000-mile trek towards peace and stability in Lebanon."

The action had been taken because "we are convinced service in the interest of any service the interest of any Lebanese party so we have to do our best to bring about stability in the area."

But reports from Sidon soon after Dr Geagea's announcement said sporadic shelling was continuing in the city after the ceasefire deadline of 4 p.m. A three-year-old child was reported killed and 11 people wounded, including two Red Cross workers and a Lebanese Army soldier.

SENATOR-ELECT'S WARSHIP PROTEST

By Our Perth Correspondent

An Australian senator-elect was warned by police and 20 people were arrested when anti-nuclear protesters boarded the visiting American cruiser USS Leahy in Freemantle, Western Australia, and threw smoke flares.

Senator-elect Jo Ballentine, the only Nuclear Disarmament party MP, helped erect an anti-nuclear banner.

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BRAZIL MOURNS MAN BEHIND NEW DEMOCRACY

By RICHARD HOUSE in Sao Paulo

BRAZIL yesterday began eight days of mourning for President Tancredo de Almeida Neves, who has died after a lingering 38-day illness prevented him from leading his self-proclaimed "new republic."

Nevertheless, his role in Brazil's transition to democracy after 21 years of military rule was crucial, and Vice-President Jose Sarney, who will complete the six-year mandate, announced: "Our programme will be that of Tancredo Neves."

The death on Sunday of President Neves, 75, coincided with the anniversary of the execution of Brazil's first nationalist martyr.

Tens of thousands of banner-waving mourners sang the national anthem as they followed the red fire truck carrying Neves's flag-draped coffin the six miles from Sao Paulo's University Hospital to the airport.

President Tancredo Neves.

Then it was flown to Brasilia for lying in state in the Presidential palace.

Neves, adorned with the presidential sash he was unable to receive, will be interred in the family crypt of his 18th century colonial home town of Sao Joao del Rei tomorrow.

The cause of death was respiratory failure, in reality the final collapse of vital organs because of a generalised bacterial infection that doctors had been unable to control since they removed a perforated intestinal tumour on March 14.

The President had concealed acute pain and resisted an operation, fearing outgoing military leaders would attempt to cling on to power.

Foreign tributes

He had undergone seven successive operations but was unconscious for the last two weeks, surviving only with the aid of artificial lung and kidney machines.

An American expert in respiratory diseases on Saturday had pronounced the case irreversible, though he commended the work of local doctors.

Tributes had flowed in from foreign leaders, acknowledging Neves's role in uniting 130 million Brazilians in the restoration of democracy, and his skill in securing a handover of power from the military.

The presidents of Colombia and Portugal head the list of dignitaries who will attend the funeral. Vice-President Bush will represent the United States.

President Neves, a descendant of wealthy Portuguese merchants who arrived in 1796, was born at Sao Joao del Rei, in Mino Gerais, the state of which he was Governor from 1982. A Centre-Right conservative, he began his career as a lawyer in 1937. In 1952 he was Minister of Justice under President Vargas, and Prime Minister for 10 months in 1962.

Illness prevented him being sworn in in March but he had succeeded in recruiting an impressive Cabinet to carry out policies of austerity and restoration of ethical standards in government, after years of corruption.

Problems surfaced

"The finest homage to Tancredo will be to prevent any step backwards on the road to free institutions," said Senhor Ulysses Guimaraes, president of the leading coalition partner, the P M D B.

Vice-President Sarnet, 54, who during Senhor Neves's illness had already been sworn in as acting President, sent a formal message to the Congress announcing he would complete the six-year term, as the constitution stipulates.

Though Senhor Sarney has received support from both Right and Left wings of the ruling coalition, stitched by Senhor Neves for his January election victory, many of the political and economic problems he will face surfaced during the interim period.

Senhor Francisco Dornelles, Finance Minister and nephew of Neves, represents the Conservative P F L party's determination to reduce 230 per cent. annual inflation and public spending, while the Left-of-centre P M D B party is also determined that Neves's promises to improve living standards should be carried out.

Senhor Sarney confirmed that an assembly would meet to rewrite the consitution in November, 1986, but has made no commitment to hold fresh elections at that time. Military leaders have warned against reducing the mandate, assuring power remains in Conservative hands.

But President Neves's death postpones the immediate threat of strikes by 500,000 workers for higher pay, promised during the election campaign. All industrial action was suspended in homage.

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Two British teenagers, Nicola Myers, 18, and Kenneth McBride, 17, who were found beaten to death in Braemar Hill country park in Hongkong at the weekend. They were classmates at the colony's Island School.

Polish priest's killers lose plea

POLAND'S Supreme Court yesterday rejected appeals by four secret police officers convicted in the murder of the pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko and upheld heavy prison sentences imposed on them.

Chief Judge Jerzy Mikos, refusing a plea by Col Adam Pietruszka for his conviction to be quashed, said he was mainly responsible for Popieluszko's death.

The court confirmed the 25-year prison sentences imposed on Pietruszka for inciting the murder and on Capt. Grzegorz Piotrowski for leading the attack on Popieluszko last October.

Jail terms of 15 years for Lieut Leszek Pekala and 14 years for Lieut Waldemar Chmielewski, who helped to kill the priest, were also upheld.

Their trial had failed to uncover who ordered the killings, a lawyer for the priest's family had said earlier yesterday.

Mr Jan Olszewski, appearing as an auxiliary prosecutor, had urged the Supreme Court to reject the appeals.

Mr Olszewski, who said during the trial that the Soviet Union might have been implicated in the plot against the anti-Communist Popieluszko, suggested Pietruszka was deliberately withholding key evidence.

The Communist authorities and official Press have insisted the trial showed that responsibility for the kidnap and murder last October was confined to the four accused, who worked for an Interior Ministry department

Black mist 'left trail of death'

By ALAN ATKINSON in Adelaide

A DIRTY black mist that was foul - smelling moved slowly across the outback of South Australia in 1953 after a British atomic test, leaving a trail of sickness and death among aborigines, Mr Justice McClelland, the Royal Commissioner, was told at the weekend.

The Commission, which returned to Australia from London recently, has begun a 14-day tour of outback areas of South Australia and Western Australia at the weekend. Its first two hearings on British atomic tests in the 1950s and 1960s took place at Maria and at Wallatinna Homestead 200 miles south of Alice Springs.

Aborigines from several tribes gathered at Wallatina told of a foul-smelling, dirty "black mist" that engulfed them following the Totem One A-bomb test at Emu Field in October 1953.

Deposits on trees

One tribal elder, Kaaytji, speaking through translators, said that when the black cloud passed over "there was a sprinkling rain, like dripping dew, which ran down tree trunks." Other accounts told of black, sticky deposits on trees and leaves.

Some aborigines, particularly the old and very young, were reported to have died within days of the black cloud, while others suffered from diarrhoea, vomiting, sore, watery and light-sensitive eyes, headaches, weak limbs and skin rashes.

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'Votes for migrants' upsets French Right

By MICHAEL FIELD in Paris

THE Right-wing Opposition in France has reacted with anger to a suggestion at the weekend by President Mitterrand that some day immigrants should be given the vote in local elections.

The President is accused of returning to Leftist views and of raising the racist bogey to force moderate conservatives towards compromise rule with the Socialists.

M. Jean Lecanuet, president of the Union for French Democracy (U D F) the more liberal of the Opposition groups, expressed "stupefaction and rejection."

"However generous French people are, they cannot accept having their local administration affected by foreigners' votes," he said. "M. Mitterrand has shown, by this, that if he stays in power he will resume one after the other all the Left's policies that he seems to be dropping at the moment. This is both a confession and a threat."

'Position well known'

M. Didier Barani, mayor of the 20th arrondissement, another U D F stalwart, said a basic difference existed between human rights and the "Third World fantasies of the President."

From the neo-Gaullist Rassemblement Pour la Republique, M. Jacques Toubon, Secretary-general, said simply: "Our position is well known: It is simply 'No.'"

The proposal to give immigrants the right to vote in municipal elections was in the Socialist party's election platform in 1981.

But a reference to it in the first months of the Mitterrand régime unleashed such a storm of public protest that the question had been shelved as a practical proposition.

CAR 'BUG' TO FOIL THIEVES

By IAN BALL in New York

A DEVICE that acts as a homing beacon for police patrol vehicles if a private motorist's car is stolen is to be put on the market later this year by a company in Boston.

And even before its introduction, the developers say they have received inquiries about versions that could be sewn into children's clothing or implanted under the skin of politicians and executives who are likely kidnap targets.

The palm-sized device, known as the Micromaster, starts transmitting its homing beacon only when a person reports that a car equipped with the device has been stolen.

The police radio then broadcasts the number for that vehicle—in effect, dialling up the Micromaster in that car as if it were a mobile telephone.

Tests in Boston

The call activates a tiny radio transmitter that sends out a traceable signal describing the car.

In tests carried out with the Massachusetts State Police, cars were located in less than 10 minutes in the congested streets of Boston.

It will cost a motorist about $400 (£300) to equip a car with the homing device. But first the developers must sell the proposed system to the state police, an investment of $2,500,000 (£1,920,000).

A miniaturised version for implanting under the skin is probably feasible.

BOMBS ROCK DACCA

A series of bomb explosions killed a man and wounded several others shortly before Bangladesh opposition groups were to stage an anti-Government demonstration in Dacca yesterday.—Reuter.

NURSES' PAY LIMIT CONTEMPTIBLE, SAYS KINNOCK

A WARNING against attempts to keep this year's pay award to Britain's 500,000 nurses and midwives down to a "contemptible" three per cent., was given to Mrs Thatcher yesterday by Mr Kinnock, Labour leader.

And he told the Royal College of Nursing annual congress in Bournemouth that a future Labour Government would gradually restore nurses' pay levels.

Nurses' pay had fallen by 20 per cent. in real terms since 1980, he said.

Mr Kinnock, whose mother was a nurse and a member of the RCN, added: "I do not make a promise of immediate restoration of pay. That would be an undertaking that was absurd to give and impossible to believe."

But he said the process of restoration should be undertaken before the effective reduction in wage levels was so great as to be a real disincentive to work, even in times of mass unemployment.

Diversion of funds

Mr Kinnock criticised the Government for telling the nurses' independent pay review body that any deal over three per cent. would have to be financed by a diversion of funds from the rest of the Health Service.

He went on: "I consider that action to be contemptible: I do not believe that there is any significent body of opinion in the whole country that would support a wage cut for the nurses—for that is what a three per cent. offer would mean."

Mr Kinnock criticised Health Service cuts and attempts to run hospitals like supermarkets.

The public, he said, were horrified by frequent instances of closures of children's wards and cardiac units, the temporary or permanent withdrawal of casualty facilities and the denial of kidney dialysis treatment.

The next Labour government would stop competitive tendering and work towards giving the NHS an annual real growth of three per cent.

The Labour leader said the results of privatisation had been sacking experienced health workers, cutting the wages of catering, cleaning and laundry staff and reducing standards of cleanliness.

Nurses were increasingly expected to fill the gaps—to clean lavatories, to serve food and to fetch and carry.

Privatisation 'turning NHS rotten'

PRIVATISATION is a maggot eating away at the heart of the Health Service, Mr David Williams, general secretary of the health union Cohse, said yesterday as the TUC launched a protest compaign of union activity.

"The deeper privatisation goes within the health service the more rotten it becomes," he said.

"Privatisation has only just begun, yet disasters are reported everywhere — a hip operation cancelled at Addenbrooke's, Cambridge, because of blood and bone on the floor of the theatre, and in Cornwall sheets are being returned to hospitals with blood and faeces stains still on them."

He went on: "Many private companies have put in bids so low that any fool could see they are unworkable. Yet the Government, against all common sense, has forced health authorities to accept their lowest tenders.

"But health authorities are hitting back. They are putting patients before profit.

"They are sacking those contractors that are dismally failing to meet standards. The tide is now turning on privatisation."

CAR BLAST DEATH

Mr Leslie Lee, 50, who received head injuries in an explosion at the Austin Rover car assembly plant at Cowley, Oxford, on April 10, has died in hospital. Mr Lee, of Wallingford, Oxon, was one of 26 hurt in the blast.

Civil liberties leader under fire

By KENNETH CLARKE

A NUMBER of emergency motions are down for the annual meeting, on Saturday and Sunday, of the National Council for Civil Liberties which may well affect the general secretary, Mr Larry Gostin.

He has let it be known privately that he will reconsider his position if certain key issues to be debated go against him. Mr Gostin has been trying to change the council's image away from that of a Left-wing pressure group, and to broaden its political acceptance.

He has managed to promote an all-party Parliamentary civil liberties group, with a Conservative, Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, in the chair, an achievement that will itself be debated.

Much of the debate will be focused on two controversial matters. The first concerns the interim report of an independent inquiry commissioned by the council into the policing of the miners' strike.

This supported workers' freedom not to take part in a strike, as well as calling on both pickets and police to "refrain from violence or intimidation." The council's executive voted that the inquiry had gone beyond its terms of reference in commenting on the conduct of both striking and non-striking miners.

The second concerns a narrow vote at last year's annual meeting not to extend civil rights advice to the National Front or members of similar organisations. Earlier, Mr Gostin had advised some National Front members who felt their civil liberties were being breached.

A third issue on which Mr Gostin has been firm in his views is the closed shop, which he has challenged as neither "important nor valid."

MEMBERS of the Brigadd Infanterio XXIII firing yesterday on the range at Parfleet, Essex, during the first Anglo-Spanish military exchange exercise with the 2nd Bn Coldstream Guards, based at Wellington Barracks. The Spaniards invited 50 Guardsmen for a similar exercise at Almeria.

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MARROW GRAFTING ADVANCE

By Dr K. C. HUTCHIN
Medical Correspondent

TWO British scientists have made a breakthrough in bone marrow grafting, possibly enabling successful grafts of tissue from almost any donor.

So far it has been only possible to use grafts from a closely-related donor, if possible an identical twin, without using dangerous anti-rejection drugs including steroids, which suppress the body's defence systems against infection.

Dr Herman Waldman and Dr Geoffrey Hale of Cambridge University have developed a monoclonal antibody which is made by isolating a single cell or even molecule.

Tissue coated

The new preparation, called Campath I after the pathology department at the university, is used to coat the donor tissue. The defensive cells in the bone marrow then attack it, attracting all the molecules which make tissue matching difficult.

The monoclonal antibody is removed in a crucial part of the process, involving separating it in a sample of blood serum from the donor.

The seeding cells, the active component of the bone marrow which will generate healthy red and white blood corpuscles, are left intact.

Proving trials

All replacement organs or tissues are liable to rejection by the recipient but bone marrow grafts can be more difficult than other grafts as the grafted tissue may reject the host.

Proving trials of the new process are being carried out at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and elsewhere. It is also being tested in organ transplants. Trials have started at the liver transplant unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

The breakthrough was made possible by the work of Dr Cesar Milstein of the Molecular Research Laboratory in Cambridge, who perfected the method of preparing monoclonal antibodies.

PUBLICAN WHO SHOT CUSTOMER JAILED

A publican who shot and killed a customer he suspected of being a troublemaker, was jailed for four years for manslaughter at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Paul Whitehorn, 30, manager of the Market House public house, Broadway Market, Hackney, had only intended to frighten Lee Halil-Burke, 20, when he pointed a sawn-off shotgun at him, but the faulty weapon went off accidentally, said Mr Brian Capstick, Q.C., defending.

Whitehorn, who admitted manslaughter and illegally possessing a shotgun, had armed himself through anxiety and fear after his pub had been burgled three times and then invaded by a mob of 50 youths, Mr Capstick said.

BUS SNOWBALL YOUTHS GET DETENTION

Two youths who sent a giant snowball crashing through the windscreen of a moving bus, injuring the woman driver, were each sent to a detention centre for six weeks yesterday.

Donald Joy, 18, unemployed, of Leatham, Ryhope, Sunderland, and Alan French, 17, a salesman of Lillian Avenue, Ryhope, who threw the 20-inch snowball at night from a footbridge were ordered to pay Mrs Stephanie Bowick, the driver, £75 compensation for pain and suffering. They were also ordered to pay £186 to Northern General Buses.

The pair admitted grievous bodily harm and criminal damage. On Friday a 16-year-old was sent to a detention centre for six weeks for his part in the offence.

County elections

Lancashire will be led by a woman

The first major test of the Government's popularity since the General Election comes on May 2 when more than 23 million voters can vote for councils in 39 English and eight Welsh counties outside metropolitan areas.

Here JOHN GRIGSBY, *Local Government Correspondent looks at Lancashire, a county won by Labour in the 1981 elections.*

THE one outcome that is certain in the county council elections in Lancashire is that after May 2 the county will be led by a woman.

All the three party leaders are female—Mrs Louise Ellman, the Labour leader and chairman of the council, Mrs Pat Case, the Tory leader and Mrs Anne Smith of the Alliance.

In addition, Mrs Josie Farrington, chairman of the council education committee, has achieved prominence on the national political scene since Labour, surprisingly, took control in the 1981 elections of what had been regarded as a Conservative stronghold.

Lancashire, where the Tories pushed back Labour to a position of holding only a dozen of the 99 seats in the 1977 election, should on paper now swing back to the Conservatives.

Labour holds 53 seats to the Conservatives' 38 and the Liberals' six, but, more significantly, Labour holds 19 of the 21 seats with majorities of less than 400.

Safe territory

Some of these are in Blackpool, which the Tories regard as safe territory and where Mrs Case admits they simply did not work hard enough in 1981.

The Conservatives will be deeply disappointed if they cannot re-capture the county. They already control all but a handful of the Commons seats and district councils.

To them, Lancashire displays most of the sins of the new breed of Labour authorities. Rates have risen more than 53 per cent. in the last four years.

The council has recruited an extra 1,000 staff, given £15,000 to the Salvation Army to help the families of striking miners, and spent an estimated £150,000 on its campaign against the Government's plan to de-regulate bus services.

Nearly £16 million has gone to Lancashire Enterprises, the council-funded body seeking to revitalise industry over the last four years.

Mrs Case accuses Labour of profligate spending. "Any attempt to get value for money has been met by a barrage of abuse. But value for money will be our constant theme in explaining how ratepayers' money is spent and to what end."

The average family pays just over £4 a week in rates, though in a county as diverse as Lancashire this can range from just under £3 for a terraced house in Preston to more than £8 for a detached house in one of the residential areas.

But there are a number of unknown factors. Of all the areas which the Tories can win Lancashire, where unemployment is running at nearly 15 per cent., will with Humberside provide the test of how much people in the North have faith in the Government's optimism about the economy.

Many Tory MPs with marginal seats will be closely watching the results. Mrs Ellman said: "The Government has declared war on us. We have got to go on doing the job of trying to put things right here."

Her opponents accuse her of entering a policy of needless confrontation with the Government. She says that the accumulated loss of £180 million worth of grant over four years shows that the Government has no realisation of the county's problems.

2,200 jobs

The council set up Lancashire Enterprises to encourage industry, and Labour says it has created or saved 2,200 jobs and 800 training places. Mr Kinnock, the Labour leader, has said it would be a model for the sort of strategy a Labour government would pursue.

The Tories say they will keep the agency, but cut out the waste they allege exists, make it more accountable, and, in particular, look at its property portfolio.

Neither side professes any great regard for the Alliance, which in Lancashire effectively means the Liberals.

Mrs Anne Smith, standing as a Liberal-Alliance candidate, says that this means that they have probably got things about right. The Liberals have had a strong presence in parts of Lancashire for years and in a tight finish could hold the balance of power.

If they do, Mrs Smith will not be there to decide whom to support, at least for a while. After nominations closed, one of the candidates fighting the election in her ward died and the election will now be held in June.

SECRETS TRIAL JURY FORMED

By Our Old Bailey Correspondent

A new jury to try eight young Servicemen for allegedly passing on secrets while in Cyprus, was sworn in at the Old Bailey yesterday, but was then sent away for four weeks.

The jurors, who replace a panel discharged last week for legal reasons, were told by Mr Justice Stocker they would not be needed until lengthy legal argument was completed.

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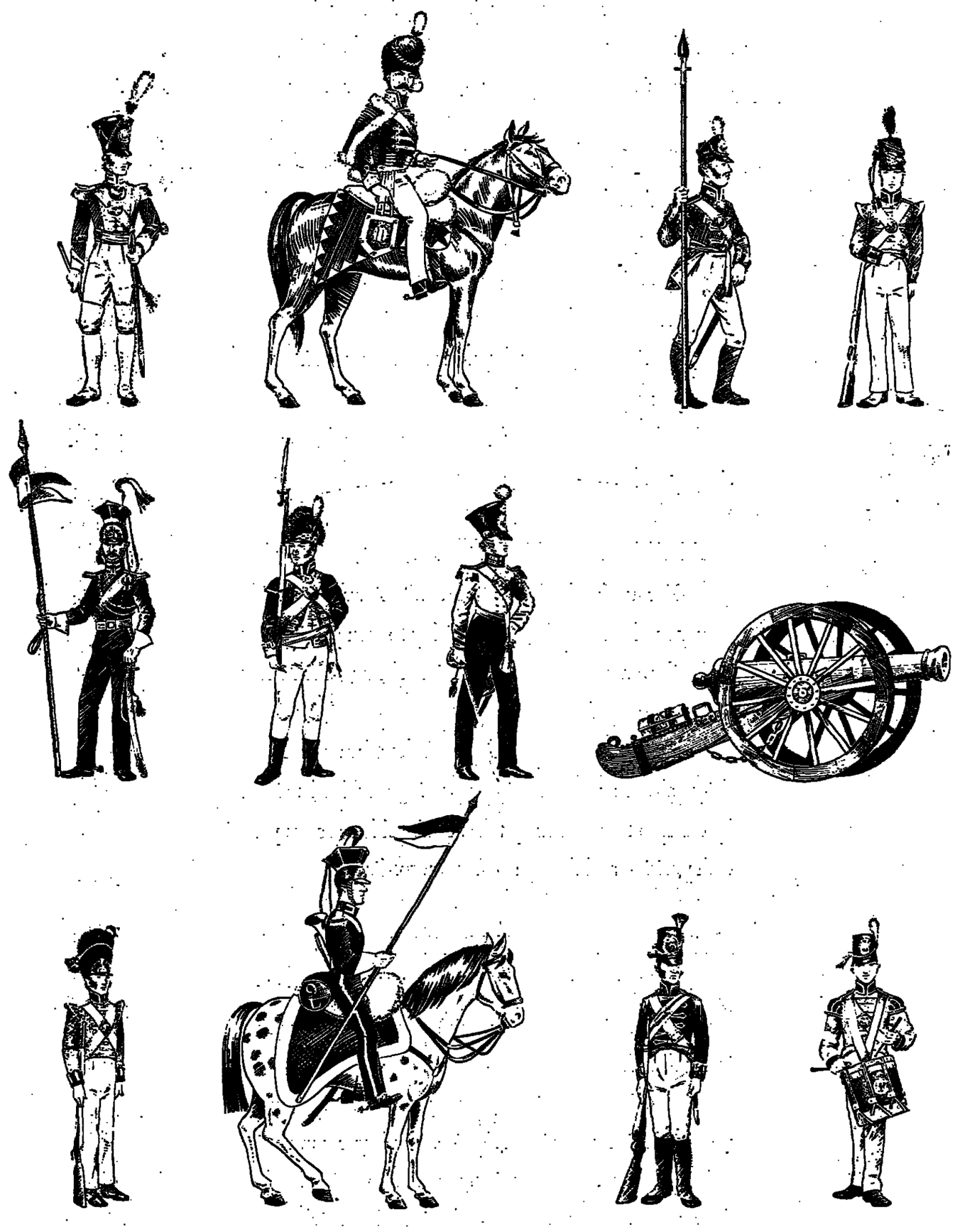

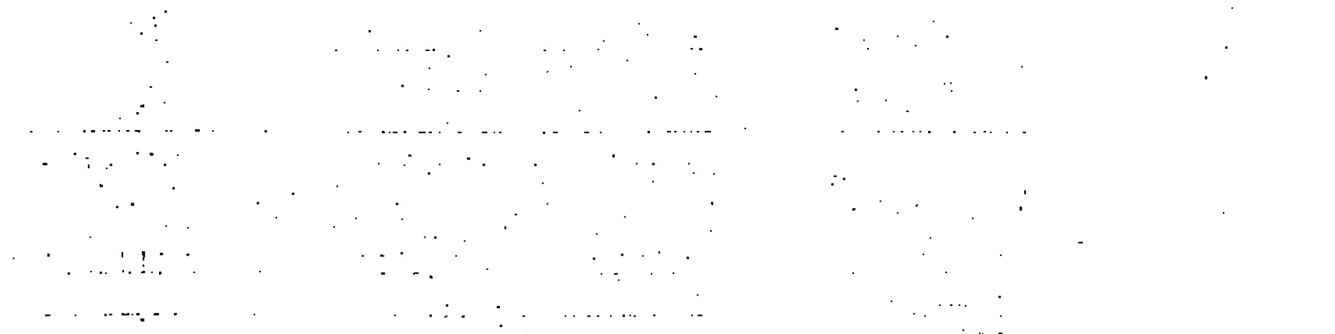

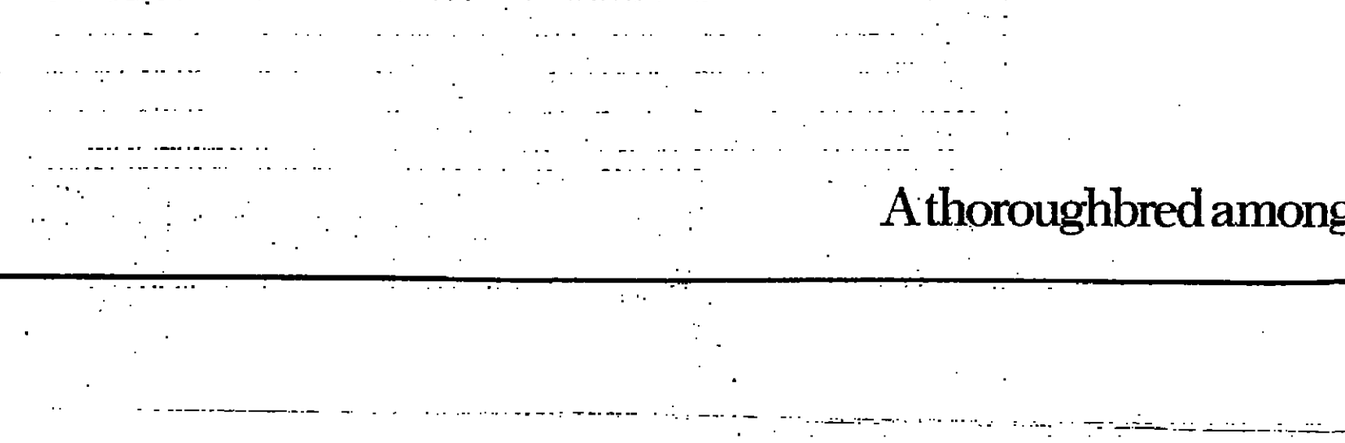

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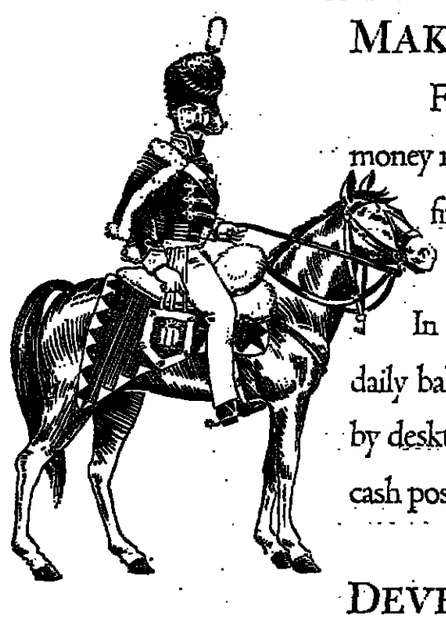

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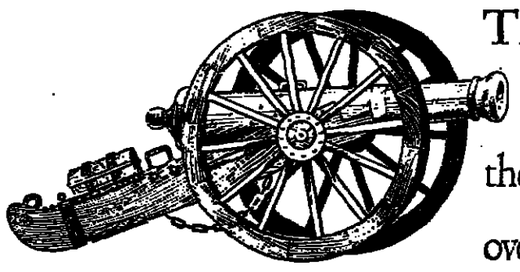

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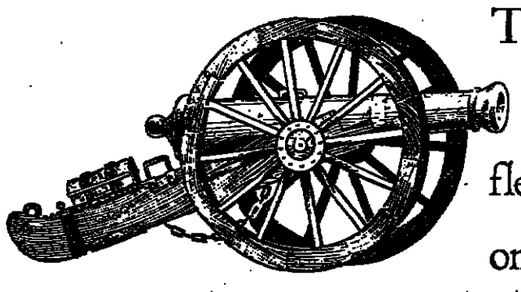

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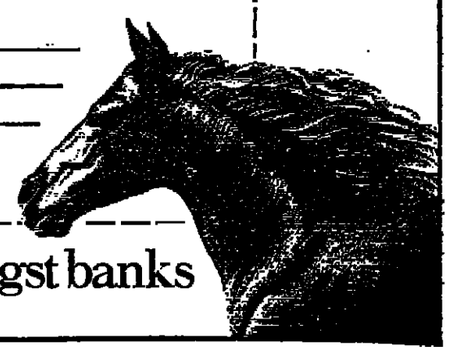

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DORCHESTER STAFF COMPLAIN OF MANAGEMENT PENNY-PINCHING

By LIN JENKINS

A BATTLE for control of the daily running of the Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane, which has caused a revolt among staff, is likely to be resolved this week.

The Court of Appeal is to announce its ruling shortly on a dispute between the hotel's new owner, the Sultan of Brunei, and the management company, Regent International.

The Sultan has appealed against an injunction taken out by Regent to remain in control of the hotel after he tried to sack the company.

Below stairs at the hotel, life has been disrupted by a number of staff meetings where the 600 employees have been openly critical of the present management.

They claim the management company has shattered staff morale, lowered the standards of the hotel and been responsible for a number of blunders that have made many regular customers go elsewhere.

Pickled onions

At a staff meeting attended by 300 people in the ballroom a dossier of complaints was drawn up to be presented by the Sultan's lawyers to the court as evidence of bad management.

Staff claimed that "penny-pinching" had led to airmail paper being withdrawn from rooms, pickled onions being placed in the bar instead of cocktail onions, wastepaper baskets being removed from bedrooms and a number of seats in public areas being replaced by interior new designs.

They threatened to take their grievences further and discuss the possibility of industrial action should Regent International remain in control.

One housekeeper, who did not wish to be named, said: "If the standard of rooms continues to fall, and with that the standard of guest, then it will affect our jobs in the long run. We are certainly not happy with the way things are."

One of the hall porters added: "The feeling runs right through the hotel. The present management don't seem to know what they are doing, and we are fully in favour of the Sultan taking direct control."

Although Regent International has run the hotel for only seven months, its contract is for 15 years and was part of the agreement signed by the Sultan when he bought the hotel for £80 million three months ago.

At the time Regent had a 15 per cent. stake in the hotel ownership, and while it was happy to sell, it wanted to retain its management role as an inroad into the European hotel field. Until now, all its major activity has been in America and the Middle East.

Miss Roz Edwards, spokesman for Regent International, said: "We feel that we cannot comment on the issue until after the Court of Appeal announces the decision some time this week. Obviously a great deal is going on behind the scenes, but it is not in the interests of the hotel to discuss it."

She did confirm that the staff had held a number of meetings at which the yhad raised several points causing concern.

Centralised buying

Miss Penny Jolly, on behalf of the Sultan of Brunei, said: "We are very pleased that the staff are behind us. They drew up a whole list of complaints that we have presented to the court as evidence of bad management in our efforts to regain control of the hotel.

"The staff object to many things, including efforts to introduce a centralised buying structure that they feel cannot operate in a hotel of his quality.

"The Sultan wishes to terminate the present agreement as he is obviously unhappy with their performance, and it would seem the staff fully support his actions," she said.

It is believed that the management contract is worth around £70,000 a year to Regent International.

NEW DEAN OF JERSEY

A former Chaplain of the Fleet is to become Dean of Jersey. The Ven. Basil O'Ferrall, 60, vicar of Ranworth and chaplain for the Norfolk Broads since 1980, is to succeed the Very Rev. Thomas Goss, who retires in July.

Police chief backs wider war on drugs

By COLIN RANDALL

THE Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall, whose 500 miles of coastline have helped make the area increasingly attractive to smugglers, added his voice yesterday to call for a national initiative to combat the problem.

Introducing his annual report in Exeter, Mr Donald Elliott acknowledged that his 22-strong drugs squad, in England's biggest police force area, covering two-and-a-half-million acres from the Devon-Somerset borders to the Scillies, was too small.

He said: "I am doing the best I can with the resources I have."

Mr Elliott supported suggestions which have emanated from Home Office ministers backing a national initiative designed to make more resources available for police and Customs officers.

Mr Elliott also spoke of the difficulty his authority has experienced in trying to persuade the Derbyshire authority to pay nearly £5 million owed for help in policing the miners' strike.

Because it has yet to resolve a dispute with the Home Office the Derbyshire authority has so far refused to pay anything to Devon and Cornwall.

CANCELLED TRAINS

British Rail Eastern Region cancelled 86 from 2,225 commuter services last week. Southern Region had 67 cancellations from 4,710 services, and Western Region one from 500. Figures from London Midland were unavailable.

SCHOOL BODIES 'BIASED'

By MARGOT NORMAN
Education Staff

SCHOOL governors were accused yesterday of being too biased to deal fairly with parental appeals against children's suspension from school.

The job of judging such cases should go to a national network of special appeals committees set up in each local authority along the lines of those dealing with the allocation of school places, according to the Advisory Centre for Education.

It was impossible for governors to be impartial in these cases because they and the head teachers are jointly responsible for discipline in their school, said ACE.

"It is unreasonable to expect governors to oppose the judgment of head teacher and staff, no matter how flawed it may have been," the ACE report went on.

'Growing disquiet'

"The growing disquiet about unfair procedures and abuses of the right to suspend" which ACE said it detects among the increasing numbers of parents seeking advice about how to appeal against suspension was reflected in the Commission for Racial Equality's recent report on Birmingham.

There, black children were four times as likely as whites to be suspended, many of them for trivial or unfair reasons.

Some schools suspend children for wearing cardigans that are the wrong shade of maroon to match the school uniform, or for having their hair too long, too short or too spiky.

Footpaths code suggested

By GODFREY BROWN
Agriculture Correspondent

NEW LIGHT is shed on the way ploughing and other farming activities affect footpaths and bridleways by a Countryside Commission study published today.

It shows there is considerable confusion about existing law, and suggests a code of practice to help resolve some differences between farmers and those who use rights of way. A code could also provide guidance for local authorities on their footpath duties.

The study, carried out for the Rights of Way Review Committee by a team from Reading University and the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, looked at nine parishes in Bedfordshire, South Humberside, Dorset, Merseyside, Powys and Surrey.

Of the 124 miles of rights of way in the study parishes almost 41 per cent. (51 miles) were within cultivated fields. At the time of the survey last autumn, almost 60 per cent. of these had been adversely affected by ploughing or other cultivation.

On the other hand, more than 70 per cent. of farmers interviewed said they did restore rights of way after ploughing.

No specific recommendations for changes in the law are made in the study, but it points to the need to define more clearly what is meant by "ploughing" and "reinstatement."

Other recommendations include better waymarking over cultivated land.

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DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

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LOCH.—On April 23, passed away peacefully, Lady MONICA LOCH. Funeral service at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at the Parish Church of Cranbourne St. Peter, near Ascot.

LUTHER.—On April 22, 1985, peacefully at Bournemouth, VIOLET IRENE, aged 98, late of Budleigh Salterton. Remembered lovingly by her family. Private funeral, family flowers only.

McCLOGHRIE.—On April 19, 1985, in Bath, HILDA SARAH (SALLY) (nee S...), aged 88, beloved wife of the late GEORGE McCLOGHRIE, dear mother of Kathleen Lohman, grandmother of Robert Mark Lohman and Sarah Elizabeth Lippert. Service at Haycombe Crematorium, on Wednesday, April 24, at 4 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, to Sunshine Homes for the Blind. All inquiries to R. Davies & Son, 2, Beaufort West, London Road, Bath, tel. 0225 334075.

McCOLM.—On April 20, peacefully at Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, WILLIAM McCOLM, aged 91, widower of Bessie Watterston (nee Watt, of Paisley), son of Alexander McColm, of Ibrox, Glasgow, dear father of Alec and Ian, grandfather of Ian, Sheila, Andrew, Alec and Matthew, great-grandfather of Jamie, Kim and Alexander, veteran of Gallipoli. Funeral service Thanet Crematorium, Margate, Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m.

McIVOR.—On April 20, 1985, at Harefield Hospital, GEORGE ARTHUR BALFOUR (Mac), in his 93rd year, of Northwood, formerly of Stanmore, beloved husband and father. Funeral service will take place at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip, on Monday, April 29, at 2.30 p.m. (East chapel). Inquiries to E. Spark Ltd, 104, Pinner Road, Northwood 25372.

McMAHON.—On April 13, NELLIE, formerly of Watford, but lately of Northampton, sadly missed by Charlie, John, Eileen, Justin, Peach, Laura and Samuel. Funeral service on April 24, at 1.50 p.m., St Michael's, West Watford.

McMULLEN.—In April, suddenly at his home in East Barnet, JOHN DAVID, aged 47, beloved father of Helen and Joanna and dearly loved surviving son of Captain and Mrs COLIN McMULLEN. Memorial service at the Parish Church of St Nicholas, Brockenhurst, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only to J. Steel & Sons, 8, Chesil Street, Winchester.

MATHER.—On Friday, April 19, 1985, in Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, BETTY ARROWDALE, aged 76 years, of Claremont Billinge, the beloved wife of Dr RICHARD MATHER, devoted mother of Bernard, Phyllis and Richard (deceased) and a very dear mother-in-law and grandma. Funeral service and interment on Thursday, April 25, in Billinge Parish Church at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Multiple Sclerosis Society. Inquiries Banks Funeral Service, tel. Up Holland 622272.

MEGGY.—On April 18, 1985, after a short illness, DOREEN, wife of the late Dr ALEC MEGGY, of Yelverton, Devon, the dearly loved sister of Barbara Hall and aunt of Gillian and Jeremy. The funeral service will be held at Efford Crematorium, Plymouth, on Monday, April 29, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, 41, Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR.

MENDHAM.—On April 20, 1985, suddenly at home, BRYAN CRAMPTON, aged 67 years, dearly loved husband of Phyllis, father of Christine and grandfather of Mark, Suzanne and Stewart. Funeral service on Thursday, May 2, at the Lansdowne Baptist Church, Lansdowne Road, Bournemouth, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Bournemouth Crematorium. Family flowers only, please, but donations, if desired, to Guy's Hospital Renal Unit, may be sent to Nicholas O'Hara, funeral directors, 33, Rowlands Hill, Wimborne, Dorset.

MENZIES.—On April 19, peacefully at Morden College, Blackheath, J. IVAN, in his 50th year, beloved husband of Elsie and loved father of Mahala. Service Morden College Chapel, 3 p.m., Friday, April 26, followed by cremation at Lewisham. No flowers, please. Donations, if desired, to Westminster Foundation, Westminster Theatre, SW1E 5JT.

MONKHOUSE.—On April 21, 1985, VERA, formerly of Dulwich. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium, on Monday, April 29, at 4 p.m.

MORECROFT.—On April 20, after a long illness, ALBERT EDWARD, dearly loved husband of Joan and much loved father of Valerie, David and Jane, grandfather of Sophie and Edward. Service at St Andrew's Church, Kingswood, on Friday, April 26, at 3.15 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if so desired to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A.

MORGAN.—On April 18, in hospital, after an illness fought with great courage and determination, DAVID BRYAN MORGAN, M.D., F.R.C.Path., aged 49, Professor and Head of the Department of Chemical Pathology, Leeds University, dearly loved husband of Jennifer (Jenn), and dear father of Simon, Jonathan and Chris. Service at St Emmanuel Church, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, on Friday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation at Lawnswood. Flowers may be sent to the private chapel of G. H. Dovener & Son, 32, Otro Lane, Leeds 6, before 1 p.m., or donations may be sent to The Friends of The Leukaemia Unit, c/o Mrs J. Massey, Haematology Department, Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds.

MORRIS.—On Monday, April 22, peacefully at St Albans City Hospital, MARY BERYL, aged 81 years, former member of the Orlana Madrigal Society, London Philharmonic Choir, London Bach Choir and the New English Singers, beloved of all her family. The funeral service will be held at the Abbey Church of St Alban, on Monday, April 29, 2.15 p.m., followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium, Garston, 3 p.m. By request, family flowers only. Donations, if desired, for the Abbey Appeal, c/o Phillips Funeral Service, 68, Alma Road, St Albans, Herts.

MURIEL.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully at home, Colonel JOHN BERTRAM MURIEL, O.B.E., dearly loved husband of Margaret, beloved father of Angus and Peter and devoted grandfather. Cremation private. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Royal British Legion (Headley Branch), c/o Sandra ..., Knoll, Headley, Bordon, Hants.

MULLER.—On April 16, 1985, suddenly in Budapest on business, GEORGE, much loved husband of Margaret. Family flowers only. Donations to Rotary Club of Woodbridge, Benevolent Fund, for Local Charities. All inquiries to Buttons, Woodbridge, Suffolk, tel. 03943-2160.

MUNRO.—On April 19, at High Wycombe General Hospital, WILLIAM MUNRO, beloved husband of Nancy, dear father to Penny, Deirdre, Lenore and Fiona, loving grandfather of Iain, Tim and Kathryn. Sadly missed. Private cremation. Memorial service at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, London S.W.1, on Thursday, April 25, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please. Donations to the Hospitals ITU Relatives Room Fund appreciated.

MURRAY.—On April 22, ALEXANDER MURRAY, Capt. R.A.S.C. (Ret'd), beloved husband of May and father of Sandy. R.I.P.

NAIRNE.—On April 19, 1985, at Chichester, FRANCES NESBITT NAIRNE, M.B.E., much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. At peace in Christ. Funeral service at Fishbourne Church, April 24, 11.30 a.m., followed by private cremation.

NOSWORTHY.—On April 21, 1985, suddenly but peacefully in hospital, PHYLLIS MAY, sister of the late HARVEY NOSWORTHY, and Marjorie Hurst, beloved aunt of David, Christopher and Carol. Service St Marylebone Crematorium, East End Road, Finchley, Tuesday, April 30, 2.30 p.m. Donations to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, 44, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

PEACOCKE.—On April 17, 1985, passed peacefully away at Northampton General Hospital, Group Captain G.I.C. PEACOCKE, R.A.F. (Ret'd), of Springfield, 66, Ashby Road, Welton, Daventry. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium, on Monday, April 29, at 4.20 p.m. No flowers by request.

PENGELLEY.—On April 16, EDWIN ALFRED, dear husband of Anne and father of Martin, Adrian, Francis and Richard. Service at the Church of King Charles the Martyr, Tunbridge Wells, at 2.30 p.m., Friday, April 26. No flowers, but donations, if wished, to Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 27, Belgrave Square, London SW1.

The Daily Telegraph apologises for incorrectly publishing this notice on the previous occasion as Powell.

PETTITT.—On April 18, 1985, peacefully, at an Eastbourne hospital, ALBERT EDWARD (Ted), of Seaford. Service at St Leonards Church, Seaford, on Wednesday, May 1, at 3 p.m. Inquiries to Seaford & Newhaven Funeral Service, tel. (0323) 893389.

POCKNEY.—On April 19, after a long illness, bravely borne, MARJORIE, beloved wife of Kenneth, mother of Clare Prout and grannie of Tamsin and Matthew. Funeral service at St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, on Monday, April 29, at 2.15 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.

PLUMB.—On April 22, peacefully, HILDA MAUD, in her 89th year, of Holt, Norfolk, wife of the late James Edward, mother of John and Elsie. Inquiries 026371 3267.

PREISWERK-TISSOT.—On Saturday, April 20, peacefully at her home, in Wädenswil, Switzerland, RENEE PREISWERK-TISSOT, wife of the late William Preiswerk and much loved mother of Winifred, grandmother of Christopher, Virginia, Stephen and Simon and great-grandmother of William.

PRICHARD.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully, HILDA ELLIS, aged 93 years, beloved mother of Antony, Judith and Angela. Funeral service at St Nicholas Church, Thames Ditton, on Monday, April 29, at 12 noon, followed by cremation. Floral tributes, if desired, to Frederick W. Paine, 103, High Street, Esher, Surrey.

PULLEN.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully in hospital, ERIC ARTHUR, beloved husband of Nita, dear father of Michael, a loved and loving stepfather, father-in-law and grandfather. Cremation at Randalls Park, Leatherhead, on Friday, April 26, at 4 p.m. No flowers, please. Donations if desired to Lung Research Unit, St Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey.

RATCLIFFE-SMALL.—On April 22, AGNES, died peacefully with great dignity. Sadly missed by her daughters, ... Nicola, David and Jonathan. Service Chichester Crematorium, Monday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Flowers to Edward White & Son.

RICHARDSON.—On April 20, 1985, peacefully at home, KARL STEWART, of Hunters Hall, Witham, Essex, dearly loved husband of Valentine and father of Peter and Jeremy. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Cressing, on Wednesday, April 24, at 11 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, c/o G. Collins & Sons, White Notley, Witham.

RIPPENGAL.—On April 19, peacefully in a nursing home, AUGUSTINE FRANCES (Fan) (nee Gill), aged 96, widow of Walter Vernon, formerly of Beckenham, Kent, and Lechlade, Glos. Requiem Mass 9 a.m., Friday, April 26, at Lechlade, followed by interment at Beckenham Crematorium. R.I.P.

ROGERS.—On April 20, 1985, at De-Lacy House, Winterton, JESSIE ANNIE, aged 96 years, dearly loved wife of the late JOHN, loving mother of John Philip and mother-in-law of Doreen. Funeral service and committal at Woodlands Crematorium, Scunthorpe, on Wednesday, April 24, at 2.30 p.m. Will friends please meet at Woodlands. Resting in Blanchards Chapel of Rest, 11, Old Crosby, Scunthorpe, where flowers will be received.

ROWLANDSON.—On April 19, at home in Thakeham, MARGERY (Margaret) Codrington, wife of Captain ARTHUR ROWLANDSON, R.N., and mother of Christopher, Sonia, David and Jennifer. Service at Worthing Crematorium, Findon, on Friday, April 26, at 2 p.m. No flowers, but donations to R.N.L.I., Poole, Dorset, if desired.

SANDELL.—On April 17, peacefully at her home in Hove, GLADYS (G), aged 86 years, a much loved sister and aunt. Inquiries to Seaford & Newhaven Funeral Service, tel. (0323) 893389.

SCOTT.—On April 22, peacefully at home after a long illness borne with great patience and courage, SYD. GODFREY, greatly loved by his widow Gillian and family. No flowers please. Donations if desired to Cancer Research. Cremation at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, April 26, at Woking Crematorium, St. Johns.

SEYMOUR-COOPER.—On April 22, 1985, peacefully at home, Lt-Col BASIL SEYMOUR-COOPER, of the Smithy, Acton Burnell, Shropshire. Funeral service at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Thursday, April 25, at 9.20 a.m. Flowers may be sent to the funeral director, W. R. Pugh & Son Ltd, Longden Coleham, Shrewsbury, tel. Shrewsbury 4646.

SHEPPARD.—On April 21, 1985, in hospital, JOHN ALAN, of Wentworth House, Weybridge, beloved husband of Simone, father of Catherine and Veronique, son of Maude. Private funeral service.

SHERBORNE.—On April 20, RALPH STAWELL DUTTON, 8th Baron Sherborne, of Hinton Ampner House, Alresford, Hampshire, aged 86 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

SIMMONS.—On April 20, after a long illness borne with great fortitude, ALF, beloved husband of Hilda and father of Susan, 88, Brentwood Road, Ingrave, Essex. Served with unstinted devotion for 28 years on the Technical Committee of the International Cadet Class including 17 years Official Measurer, regarded with affection by thousands of Cadets. No flowers. By his request, donations to St Francis Hospice, Havering Atte Bower, Essex.

SMAILES.—On April 20, ANN, after many years of failing health, retired vice principal of St Hilds College, Durham University. All inquiries to John Blenkiron Funeral Service, Richmond (0748) 3411.

SMITH.—On April 19, 1985, at Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, JANET GRACE (formerly Corley, nee Keeling), aged 44, ex W.R.N.S. and W.R.N.R., deeply loved wife of Lt-Cdr M. G. M. Smith, R.N., of Horam, Sussex, mother of Rachel, Alice and beloved daughter to her mother Alice Keeling. Funeral at St Mark's Church, Hadlow Down, on Monday, April 29, at 2.30 p.m. Donations in her memory, in place of flowers, would be appreciated by the Cancer Research Fund, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London S.W.3. Funeral inquiries to R. Jarvis, funeral directors, High Street, Horam, tel. Horam Road 2455.

STANHOPE-LOVELL.—On April 22, 1985, at his home in Brockenhurst, WILLIAM WILFRID GERALD, beloved brother of Audrey. Cremation at Southampton Crematorium, on Thursday, April 25, at 1 p.m. Te Deum omnia Mansurat.

STEVENS.—On April 19, peacefully in hospital, EFFIE MAY, beloved wife of the late John William, devoted and adored mother of Brian and Donald and much loved grandmother of Michelle, Lynn, Shane, Christopher and Samantha. Funeral service at All Saints Parish Church, Birchington-on-Sea, on Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

STEVENSON.—On Friday, April 19, after a short illness, at Bromsgrove General Hospital, JEAN, dearly loved wife of DOUGLAS, of 4, Kendal Drive, Barns Green. Funeral service Redditch Crematorium, Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m. Family flowers only.

STOLL.—On April 20, peacefully in The Royal Devon Hospital, Wonford, Exeter, WALTER, dear brother of Arnold and John, sadly missed by all his family.

TEMPLE-MORRIS.—On April 21, peacefully at University Hospital of Wales, Sir OWEN TEMPLE-MORRIS, of Raglan House, Westgate Street, Cardiff, dearest husband of Vera, devoted father of Peter, father-in-law of Taheré, dearly loved and sadly missed grandfather of Edward, David, Suzanna and Christina. Resting at Roath Court Funeral Home, until the funeral service in the Baptist Church of St John the Baptist, the Hayes, Cardiff, on Friday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m., afterwards private at Thornhill Crematorium. Flowers may be sent to James Summers, Roath Court, Newport Road, Cardiff.

VANHEGAN.—On April 20, 1985, in Swindon, JEAN SOUTHERN, aged 78, recently of Kirkcudbright, wife of the late JOHN VANHEGAN, and mother of Robert and John. Cremation in Swindon, 2 p.m., Thursday, April 25.

WILSON.—On April 19, 1985, at her home, JOANNA MARGARET (nee Perry-Keene), aged 84 years, beloved wife of the late Professor F. P. WILSON, dearly loved mother of Elizabeth, Stephen, John and Robin. The funeral service will take place at St John's Chapel, Oxford Crematorium, on Friday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Reeves and Pain, 288, Abingdon Road, Oxford.

WATTS.—On April 21, peacefully after a very short illness, ELEANOR, of Mixford-on-Sea and late of Bath, beloved wife of Nicholas, dearly loved mother of Jeremy and Veronica and darling gran of Alexander and Oliver. Private cremation followed by later interment at Mellor Parish Church on May 2. No flowers, but donations to R.N.L.I. please.

WARREN.—On April 19, peacefully at home, ARTHUR RANSON, beloved husband of Irene (nee Somner), devoted father and grandfather. Funeral service at St Mary's, West Chiltington, Friday, April 26, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only, please. Donations, if desired, to Arundel ... Cardiac Scheme, c/o H. D. Tribe Ltd, 130, Broadwater Road, Worthing 34516.

WATMOUGH.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully at his home after a short illness, GEOFFREY WILLIAM MITCHELL, the dearly loved husband of the late Patricia and devoted father of Derek, Michael and Brian, much loved by all his family and friends. Service at Holy Trinity Church, Formby, on Thursday, April 25, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation at Southport at 12 noon. Family flowers only, please, but donations, if desired, to The National Trust, c/o Dean Brothers, 76, Gores Lane, Formby, tel. Formby 72903.

WALKER.—On April 22, 1985, in hospital, E. W. WALKER (Tom), aged 83 years, beloved husband of the late ..., dear father of Roner and Jeffrey and grandfather of Sarah, Nicholas and Emma. Funeral service at the Altrincham Crematorium, on Thursday, April 25, at 12 noon. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for the League of Friends, Wythenshawe Hospital, may be sent to Messrs. John G. Ashton & Co., Church Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, tel. 061-928 7816.

WEVELL.—On April 21, 1985, at Stonehouse Hospital, Glasgow, BRIDGET, beloved wife of Cmdr M. E. WEVELL, and dear mother of Jennifer and Wendy and much loved by the grandchildren. Funeral service at Daldowie Crematorium, Broomhouse, on Thursday, April 25, ... Family flowers only.

WYKES.—On April 20, 1985, peacefully in hospital, CHRISTOPHER TREVOR WYKES, aged 73 years, of 61, Stoneygate Court, Leicester, loving husband of the late Joan, beloved father of Margaret and David, father-in-law of Geoffrey and grandfather of ... and Alistair. Funeral service at the Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel, Leicester, on Friday, April 26, at 1.30 p.m., followed by private committal. Family flowers only, but donations may be sent for LOROS, c/o Ginns & Gutteridge Ltd, funeral directors of Leicester, tel. (0533) 56117.

YATES.—On Saturday, April 20, peacefully in hospital, FRANCE (Fafa), aged 84, sister of Ruby and dearest loved friend of Godfrey and Mary Howard. Cremation at Haycombe Crematorium, Whiteway, Bath, at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26. No flowers.

YORK-MOORE.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully in Christchurch Hospital, TRISTAN-PHILIP, Squadron Leader ...—Royal Navy, of Avon Lodge, Southbourne, Bournemouth, dearly loved father of Patrick and Bridget and grandfather of Justin, Matthew, Adrian, Cren and Fiona, deeply mourned. Funeral service on Tuesday, April 30, at 9.30 a.m., at Bournemouth Crematorium. Family flowers only, but donations, in his memory for R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, may be sent to Norris & Gillett, Solicitors, 194, ... Road, Bournemouth.

YOUNG.—On April 20, 1985, at Bexhill, CHARLES GEORGE (Chuckie), late of Malaya and West Africa, dearly loved husband of Margaret. Cremation Eastbourne, Wednesday, May 1, at 2.40 p.m. Flowers to Mummery, F.D., 31, Devonshire Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

RUSSELL, JOHN EDWARD.—The Family would like to pass on their very grateful thanks for the many hundreds of condolences sent to them on their irreparable loss of JOHN, who died March 29, 1985.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

KELLY.—A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of MARY (Molly) KELLY will be held at St Peter's Church, Bromley, on Saturday, May 11, at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

BEVAN-RICHARDSON.—Remembering with love my dear nephew, BRYAN, who died so tragically, April 23, 1977.—Dorothy.

BOWN.—Beloved CHARLES, remembered today and always with love.—E. de.

GARNHAM, JACK, April 23.—"Until the dawn breaks, and the shadows flee away." Love, God bless.—Joene and Family.

HARRIS, EDWIN (Chief).—Our beloved family man. Desperately missed.—Mary and Family.

LABRUM.—In loving memory of our two dear sons, PETER, Oct. 25, 1971 and JOHN, April 23, 1983, who gave so much happiness in their lives and left treasured memories.—Mother, Father and Michael.

SMITH, MALCOLM JOHN ROGNVALD, died Jan. 23, 1934.—Especial remembrance today, our Silver Wedding.—El...

VANCE, Dr J. R. M.—Treasured memories of my dear husband JACK, on this his Birthday. My deep gratitude for all the years of loving care and companionship. Always in my thoughts.—Pat.

WHITE, WILLIAM HERBERT.—In ever loving memory of a dear Father who fell asleep on April 23, 1950. "Until the Day Break."—From his loving family, Bill, Betty and Mary of Stoneford, Rainham Road, South Dagenham.

WILLIAMS, JOAN (nee Skelton).—Remembering the daffodils of our Wedding Day. Together always.—Ken.

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POOKIESNACKENBURGER IN SCHOOL FOR COOL.

No one speaks beebeesee english in our school.

Star pupil DoodleySquat, a pathetic, podgy excuse fora humanbeing, decides to get cool.

Gotit. Gethip. Elbow thepin stripe and get tuned in at nineon Thursday.

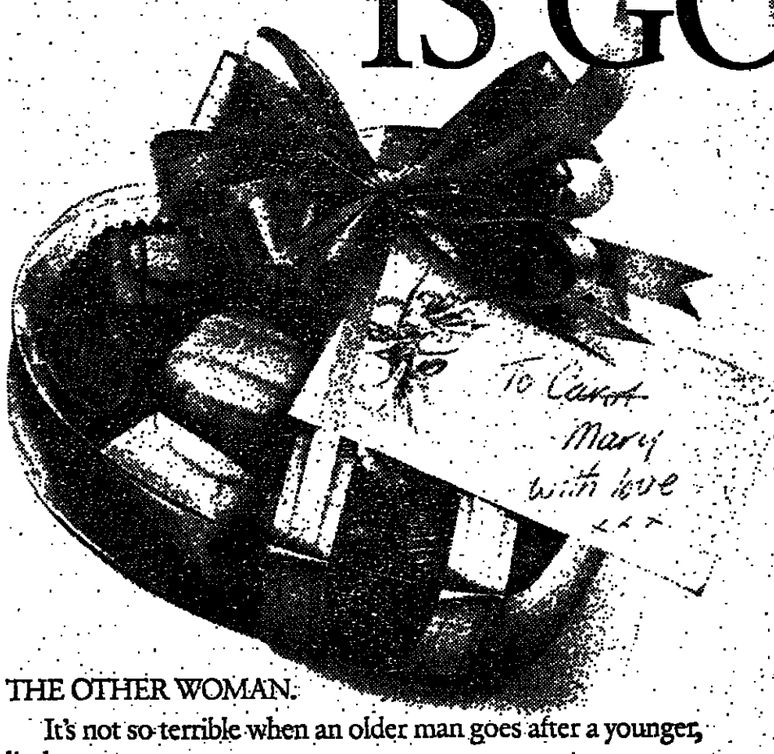
DANCE ON FOUR WITH NATALIA MAKAROVA.

What newscaster pirouettes as gracefully as our 9 o'clock presenter on Wednesday?

Natalia Makarova, the world's prima ballerina, dances two contrasting styles and talks about the two disciplines.

By the end even non-ballet buffs might be throwing flowers at the TV.

AT NINE O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT, NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS.



THE OTHER WOMAN.

It's not so terrible when an older man goes after a younger, lively woman.

But what happens when he becomes bored with a younger wife and sets his cap at an older, wiser and more worldly woman?

At 9.00 on Tuesday it makes a more interesting affair than affairs of state.

END OF EMPIRE.

Was it Churchill's imperial policy that put the British Raj in peril?

Was it his conviction that the Congress were a Hindu priesthood that led him astray?

And was the British stiff upper lip responsible for the lowering of the flag?

Next Monday at 9.00 we show footage as important as anything you'll see at 9.00. Footage of the people who were involved in events that moved India towards partition and bloodshed.

THE COSBY SHOW.

Dr. Huxtable, Bill Cosby, knows all about bringing kids into the world – except his own.

You can see the funny side at 9.00 on Friday.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON 4

Yesterday in Parliament

Welfare debate revives the row about Labour's plans

CUT IN MORTGAGE TAX RELIEF COULD WIN VOTES MEACHER INSISTS

By PETER PRYKE Parliamentary Correspondent

THE row about Labour's plans for cutting tax relief on mortgage interest payments, which were repudiated by the Shadow Cabinet last week, broke out again in the Commons last night.

Mr MICHAEL MEACHER, Shadow Social Services Secretary, and author of the proposals, claimed that once they had been properly understood they could turn out to be a vote winner.

Questioned by Conservatives about the exact status of the paper he presented last week, Mr Meacher said it was a discussion document, not a Labour party policy document.

He blamed "malicious and fabricated Press reporting" for implying otherwise.

Mr FRANK FIELD (Lab, Birkenhead) intervened to say that there was considerable support among Labour MPs for the ideas Mr Meacher had put forward.

'Degrading' system

"I believe that is so," Mr MEACHER replied. The purpose of the document had been to take eight million people out of the degrading system of means-tested poverty.

"When all the implications of that document have been understood people will take a very different view" he added. "Electorally it has very substantial vote-winning potential."

Mr Meacher's proposals, to finance an improved system of social security benefits by reducing the benefits given to better-off mortgage payers, received a quick response from the Shadow Cabinet last week.

In a statement, they said his document had not been approved by any party committee and added that a Labour Government "would certainly continue mortgage interest tax relief."

Mr NORMAN FOWLER, Social Services Secretary, was quick in yesterday's debate on the future of the Welfare State to seek to exploit Labour's embarrassment.

He said Mr Meacher's plan for a housing allowance directly related to earnings would result in all those one-and-a-half times above average earnings being worse off than under the present system of tax relief on mortgages.

Challenged by Mr Meacher to defend a system which gave those on high incomes so much more than those on low incomes, Mr Fowler replied that he believed the system was "broadly right."

"What you are doing is reducing the amount of tax relief which is going to all those earning over one-and-a-half times average earnings. That is the message which should go out from this debate."

'Means-tested State'

Mr MEACHER'S defence of his proposal for a housing allowance to be paid to those in rented accommodation as well as owner occupiers was made in a debate in which he launched a scathing attack on the Government's current reviews of the Welfare State.

He said the reviews, which are expected to be considered by the Cabinet for the first time on Thursday, would represent a deterioration back to the means-tested State of the 1930s.

"This is not a review of the Welfare State, it is a massacre of the Welfare State," he said.

Mr FOWLER refused to confirm any of the rumours about the conclusions of the reviews, which he said had not yet been concluded.

Of the report in THE DAILY TELEGRAPH that he was going to abolish the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme, he said: "Only a few weeks earlier on Feb. 28 the same

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Mr FOWLER: Now a concensus that change is needed.

Mrs SHORT: Government policy creating increasing demands.

paper carried a report that the Government was expected to stand firm on its commitment to the scheme."

Mr MEACHER moved a motion which called on the Government to withdraw its plans to abolish the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme, "and its proposals to cut back other key benefits as part of its calloused ismantling o fthe Welfare State desiged to provide even bigger tax handouts for the rich."

Labour priority

He pledged that Labour would restore the pension scheme as one of its first priorities in government, as it was the best yet designed for the low paid, women and widows and guaranteed protection against inflation.

"The real purpose of the review is that the Chancellor wants £4 billion tax cuts to dole out in the run up to he nex election," he said. "Mr Fowler has been a pushover in allowing him to do it."

He predicted, declaring that he was basing himself on information from journalists, that the reviews would also propose that additional supplementary benefit for heating and diet would be abolished, and housing benefit would be cut by £200 million.

Supplementary benefit mortgage payment was to be abolished for the poorest families struggling to buy a house. "This can only have the result of pushing thousands of unemployed claimants and one-parent families out of their homes and on to the streets."

The payment of unemployment benefit was to be reduced from 12 months to six months, death grant and maternity grant were to be axed, and maternity allowance was to be means-tested for the first time.

"What we are seeing from these reviews is the revival of mas unemployment, mass poverty and mas dependency on means-tested benefits, from which the Beveridge Report rescued this country. It is the new Poor Law."

A Labour government would restore the pensioners' link with earnings and preserve and strengthen the State earnings-related scheme.

Child benefit would be retained and improved. Housing aid for tenants and owner-occupiers struggling to buy their homes would be consolidated.

For the disabled, there would be a disabiilty costs allowance to compensate for the extra costs of living involved.

'Massive increase'

Mr FOWLER dismissed Mr Meacher's claim that his social security plans would cost £7 billion a year and said it would be "well over £15 billion."

Even on Mr Meacher's own costing, the inevitable consequence would be a massive increase in Income Tax and National Insurance Contributions.

An increase of 15p in the £ in Income Tax would be necessary. In contrast, tthe Government's policy was to control public spending and bring down inflation.

It iwas to encourage industrial recovery and create the wealth essential fur the social programme. It was to reduce tax burdens and encourage home ownership with tax relief on mortgages.

Replying "wait and see" to those who had made predictions about the outcome of the reviews, he said there was now a concensus that change was needed.

Beveridge had been set against a very different background and there had been an enormous increase in material prosperity since then.

"No one doubts there is need. One of our aims must be to direct our resources more effectively to meet that need.

"What we want is a modern Welfare State, a modern social security system which uses today's methods to meet the needs of today."

'Increasing demands'

"Mrs RENEE SHORT (Lab, Wolverhampton N.E.), chairman of the Commons all-party Social Services Select Committee, said it was clear that despite what Mr Fowler had said the NHS needed more resources.

"The Government's policy of high unemployment and growing poverty is creating ever-increasing demands on the health service.

Privatisation of catering and cleaning within the service is a monstrous irrelevance, because it is creating unemployment among hospital staff who have given dedicated service over many years."

She said the NHS had suffered as a result of public expenditure cuts and needed at least 1½ per cent. growth annually to respond to the demands made upon it.

Pension fears

Mr ROBERT McCRINDLE (C., Brentwood and Ongar) said that although he had some critical questions to put to the Government Front Bench, the Labour motion should be treated with contempt because of its extravagant language.

In the light of Press reports, it had to be assumed that there was a prospect of change in the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme.

"One of my fears is that material alterations to the State earnings-related scheme will have a bad effect on the development of good occupational pension schemes in the private sector.

"One of the big advantages has been the way in which the two systems have co-existed for some 10 years. I do not wish to see a return to the system which existed before then." Mr Sir BRANDON REES-WILLIAMS (C. Kensington) said the growth of the British economy over the next 40 to 50 years would not be such as to handle the demands created by the present State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme.

Many employers could not afford to run their own schemes and if the State scheme was abolished some other such scheme had to be provided for people like casual workers and others on low incomes.

'DISTRESS' OVER LOST JOBS

By WILLIAM WEEKES Parliamentary Staff

THE latest job losses in Wales, including more than 1,000 at Courtaulds' textile factories, showed the urgent need for change in the Government's economic policy, Mr BARRY JONES, Opposition spokesman on Welsh Affairs, told the Commons yesterday.

Mr Jones said the closure of two of Courtauld's three factories in North Wales, announced last week, would have distressing social consequences for Wrexham and Deeside.

He criticised the firm for appearing to have acted without regard to generations of loyalty from the people of North Wales, who felt let down. The workers had been magnificent about productivity and demanning, and had now been betrayed, he said.

The textile firm has announced that the Wrexham yarn making plant is to close, with the loss of about 500 jobs, and also the Greenfield works at Holywell, near Flint.

Changing situation

Mr NICHOLAS EDWARDS, Welsh secretary, said these were decisions taken by the company, who had to deal in an internationally competitive world, and not by the Government.

He had protested to the chairman of Courtaulds, Sir Christopher Hogg, about the way the announcement to close the Greenfield works was made, but the chairman had given him warning over a number of years that the future of the plant was at risk.

Massive investment in the plant in the last two or three years had not been enough to save the plant in a fast-changing world situation.

Mr KEITH RAFFAN (C, Delwyn) said the announcement that 500 Courtaulds' jobs were to go in his constituency was devastating.

If the firm would not reverse the decision, Mr Edwards should impress upon them the need to phase the redundancies to lessen the devastating impact on the local community.

Dr JOHN MAREK (Lab., Wrexham) demanded to know for how much longer Mr Edwards would allow the dismemberment of Welsh industry and the infrastructure of Wales.

Mr ROBERT HARVEY (C., Clwyd, SW) said although he rejected Labour's approach of throwing money at jobs, Conservative MPs were concerned at the level of unemployment in Wales.

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS

2.30: Debate on obstacles to better relations with the Soviet Union.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

2.30: Debate on Trade Union ballots on an Alliance motion; Ports (Finance) Bill, 2nd rdg; N. Ireland Orders on foreign limitation periods and water and sewerage services.

Falklands 'not Nato fortress' says peer

By WALTER ABURN Parliamentary Staff

ALLEGATIONS that Britain was establishing a strategic or Nato base in the Falklands were totally without foundation, said Lord TREFGARNE, Armed Forces Under-Secretary, in the Lords yesterday.

There was no question of turning the island into some kind of Nato fortress, he said in a debate on the Falklands.

Lord Trefgarne confirmed that the new airport, to be opened by Prince Andrew next month, is due to become operational in 1986 when arrangements for all-weather landing are complete.

Its construction cost was estimated at £395 million updated to September 1984 prices with £115 million for additional garrison works as announced last September.

He dismissed as "purely speculative" suggestions that work costs would turn out to be even higher.

Stepping stone

The role of Mount Pleasant clearly included its use as a stepping stone to Antarctica. It was important to prevent the dispute with Argentina over the future of the islands affecting the future of the Antarctic treaty.

This might be reviewed in 1991 and the Government would work constructively in that context.

He regretted that so far the new Argentine Government had been as intransigent as its predecessors in making sovereignty a precondition for other aspects of our relations in bridging the impasse.

We could not ignore the events of 1982 but were persevering with others to persuade them that the only realistic way ahead was to discuss measures with practical benefit to both sides.

In opening the debate Lord SHACKLETON, who reported who reported on the future of the Falklands and the South Atlantic dependencies, called for talks with the Argetine over fishing rights.

If we did not act now to save the rich South Atlantic fisheries from over-fishing we might come to regret it in 25 to 30 years' time.

Voicing hopes for a revival of the British fishing industry in these waters, he pointed to the revenue which would flow to the Falklands if fishing limits were introduced and the need for conservation measures against over-fishing by other nations' fleets.

There were already signs that some fisheries off South Georgia and Antartica had been destroyed.

The original Antarctic agreement had dealt with the great dangers of overlapping claims by Britain, the Argentine, Chile and the super powers.

Britain had a role to maintain peace in part of the world which could present real threats to peace in this region and therefore to the rest of the world.

Withdrawal would weaken our claims and our stabilising role and scientific development. If Gen. Galtieri had not been removed from the Falklands, Antarctic treaties would have been endangered.

Lord ELIBANK (C) said that when our troop completed their glorious campaign in the Falklands our objectives were met in full. British interest then sharply diminished and in many cases had vanished altogether.

Sums spent of defending the Falklands might represent only three per cent of the defence budget but they were a considerable strain on the Exchequer and were wholly wrong for a European country with the limited resources we commanded.

'Modest war'

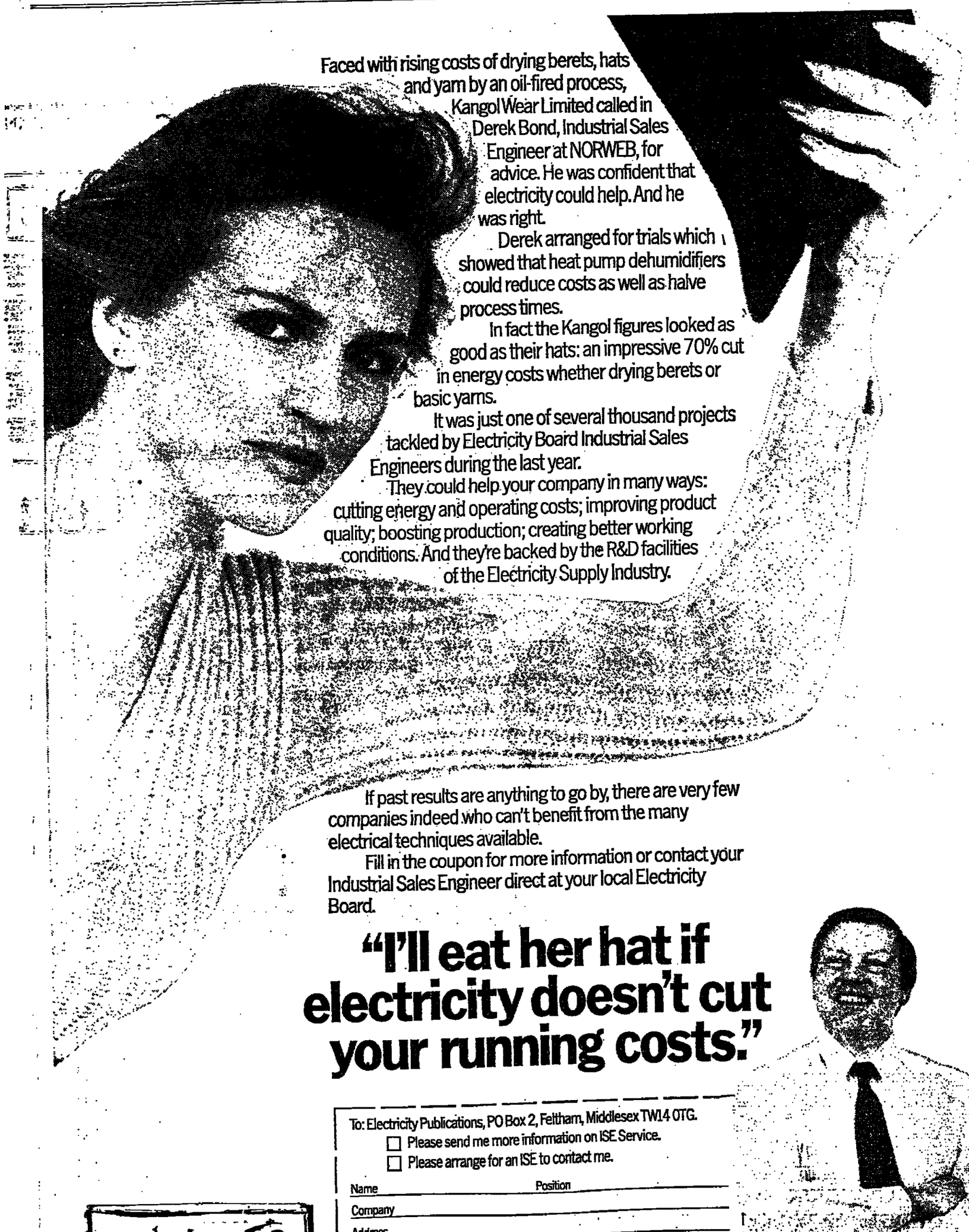
"We deceive ourselves if we think the success we won in this modest war for the Falklands will ensure similar success in any subsequent adventure."

It might be an unpopular thing to say, but we should hand over the islands in toto with sovereignty to the Argentine Government within a measurable space of time. Five years would be ample for the inhabitants to decide.

That would restore very damaged relations with Argentina and relieve the British Exchequer of an intolerable burden.

Lord TREFGARNE said that those views were not held by Falkland Islanders and he questioned if Lord Elibank had considered the feeling of those relatives of 250 British Servicemen who gave their lives in the conflict.

He disagreed profoundly with Lord Elibank.



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THEATRE / The Comeback

A familiar tune

OF ALL the back-stage stories on which to peg musical comedies, none is staler than the one about the resigned failure who is galvanised into fame and fortune by a girl's faith in his talent. It looms up again in "The Comeback" at the Drum, Plymouth (studio of the Theatre Royal), as a vehicle for the vivacious Gemma Craven to drive an actor named Richard Barnes up the wall to begin with (because he is just a quiet, contented Englishman and she is such a brash American), and then into the arms of success as a composer, before ending in her arms out of gratitude, if not passion.

Decked out with songs which lead nowhere, the show, by the brothers Neil, Lea, John and Charles Heather, the fable keeps backfiring because the brothers Heather seem to have no idea how to weld the tunes into it with a theatrical structure.

There is a certain charm in their shameless naivety as craftsmen which allows Miss Craven to decend on this diffident father with his not-so-diffident Shirley Temple type of daughter to push him into writing a successful musical comedy for she can keep on breaking into song and dance as a contrast to his modesty; and for those of us to whom her personality is enough to justify a visit to the theatre, the evening jogs along artlessly and mindlessly enough.

But Mr Barnes is so lifeless as an actor and singer, and his boisterous transatlantic visitor so brimming with energy that it is hard to see what she sees in him, since the authors have not been able to supply either of them with any signs of character or emotional credibility, it is Miss Craven's unflagging high spirits which prevent ours from drooping dangerously.

A word of welcome is also due to Emma Watt as the nine-year-old daughter of characteristic precocity; and to Sheila Mathews's rewardingly theatrical presence as an ageing authoritarian star who keeps on demanding rewrites. If she could have been allowed to take charge of Roger Redfarn's production, which has music coming out of the walls of Terry Parson's bed-sitter and neck-microphones to make the banal lyrics audible, something truly dramatic—she makes you feel—might have followed. If only Miss Craven could have been as firm with her writers as Miss Mathews is with hers. The show visits Guildford after its Plymouth run.

Eric Shorter

Shaken but not stirred

THE SHRILL hopes and fears, depressions and wisecracks, aspirations and banalities of four young cocktail waitresses provide the theme of "Shakers," the little comedy by John Godber and Jane Thornton at the King's Head, Islington. This latest product of the enterprising Hull Truck Theatre Company doesn't come up to its usual energetic standard, or to that of Mr Godber's "Up 'n' Under."

It has plenty of vitality in a mild sort of way, with the four girls in white shirts, cherry coloured bow ties and tights cavorting about at the counter of a so-called Caribbean dreambar and brassily talking about themselves with hard voices and expletives.

The talk is shallow and tiresomely mindless without being particularly funny, despite the engaging youthfulness. We are given impressions of various types of customers, high and low, fatuous supermarket conversations, the fathomless complications of the art of shaking a Screwdriver or a Mary Stuart cocktail, the morbidly one-track nature of men—and of course the success of one girl in getting a stage audition.

Alison Grant, Marion Sumerfield, Alison Watt and Sherry Baines, with much persiflage and mime, personify a group of visiting television actors, name-dropping and talking of cars, and portray the struggle to get jobs, various affairs and abortional situations, the embarrassment of dress choosing in Chelsea, and the rigmarole and repartee of feminine toilette.

And they paint a sharp picture of the inner glumness and frustration lying behind the apparent easy glamour of shaking cocktails and laughing at customers' jokes.

But the candy-floss filling of continuous self-beautification and continuous comment on each others' appearances is a poor substitute for conversation with content and the whole thing doesn't add up to much Director, John Godber.

Harold Atkins

TELEVISION / Panorama

The dividing line

"GUILT," remarked Manfred Rommel, Mayor of Stuttgart and son of the Field Marshal, "is a difficult word. A man can be guilty but not, in general, a nation." A nice distinction, if you take the view that the State somehow enjoys an existence divorced from that of the individual human beings who comprise it.

Guilt, as we all know, can be selective. In East Germany, according to Fred Emery's **Panorama** (B B C-1), schoolchildren taken on compulsory tours of Buchenwald are taught that responsibility for the terrible things that happened there belongs to a distant "Them," identified as "the Fascists:" never, by any remote chance, to the German people, of whom they are, of course, a part. By some dispensation of providence, Fascists in the 1930s all dwelt on the Western side of the line that now divides the two Germanys.

Emery's look at the contemporary German scene, 40 years on from V.E. Day, tended to reinforce well-known prejudices, rather than plumb any new depths. It was a useful exercise for all that. The prejudice most of us like having reinforced is about the sheer awfulness of East Germany; it's one of the easiest to deliver. How can any nation, guilty or innocent, justify penning up its people with an 800-mile, £4,000 million land barrier? Easy, if you're Horst Brasch, or any other member of the East German Politburo.

No question of penning anyone, said the amiable Brasch. "You have to remember it's not just a frontier between two countries, it's a frontier between the two biggest military alliances." That, he explained, imposed special responsibilities on those guarding it, like shooting people who tried to cross it illegally.

To me, the barrier has always served as the ultimate condemnation of the system it protects. Capitalism maybe a lousy alternative: but no one is prevented from getting out.

Small wonder that some of the young West Germans Emery interviewed said they felt more kinship with the French than with their fellow Germans across the border. As for a reunited Germany, it now seems to be little more than a pipe-dream for the survivors, the 10 million Germans (a statistic which came as a shock) displaced when the Russians moved in.

While "Panorama" probed and ferreted among the scattered remnants of the German empire, Granada was getting started on the British. I say "started" because last week's first **End of Empire** (C-4) was strictly a scene setter; the real business began last night.

Just as Romans invading Britain were expected to land in Thanet, anyone undertaking a comprehensive survey of the British Empire and its demise must begin with India, the largest imperial possession, we were informed, in the history of anything. Also, for the most part, one of the most docile; by 1939 the number of British civil servants administering the Raj had been reduced to a mere 600, and some kind of qualified self-government was visibly, if vaguely, on the agenda.

The war put an end to that and stirred up the growing nationalistic resentments that were to lead to the arrest of all the Congress leaders, and widespread civil disturbances. Brian Lapping's programme painted a mildly perfidious Albion which sent Sir Stafford Cripps on an abortive negotiating mission: "We thought it was going to fail anyway, so we thought it would be better if Cripps failed," Leo Amery is said to have told Woodrow Wyatt, later to act as Cripps's assistant.

The arch-villain of the piece (according to Granada) was Winston Churchrill, implaccably opposed to Indian independence, and determined to thwart negotiations by going behind Cripps's back. Forty years on, unlike the German situation, it all seemed to be recollected with remarkable tranquility on both side.

Richard Last

Mr John Bimson, chairman of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, presenting Sir Charles Groves, the orchestra's Associate Conductor for almost 20 years, with a chiming clock to mark his 70th birthday today. With them during a break in rehearsing at the Royal Festival Hall yesterday were Barry Griffiths (left), leader of the orchestra, and the guitarist John Williams.

MUSIC / Metanoia Ensemble

MORTON Subotnik's "After the *Butterfly*," which was given its first European hearing by the Metanoia Ensemble at the **Purcell Room**, is described in the American composer's programme note as "a live performance of a studio production."

In the event the piece turned out to be even more alive than intended since we were told that the box containing the "ghost electronics" had got stuck at Heathrow. Thus the eight players, conducted by Michael Blake, had to improvise the "ghost electronics" which in the case of Jonathan Impett's solo trumpet also modify the pitch of the notes. To what extent this impeded the relevance of the claimed imagery — the life cycle of a butterfly—I find it impossible to say.

More straightforwardly enjoyable had been Charles Ives's transcription for trumpet and piano — Impett and Blake — of three songs, with the printed texts proving the aptness of the settings. And it was touching to be reminded of Cathy Berberian, Luciano Berio's lamented first wife, linked forever to his "Omaggio a Joyce" consisting as it does of purely electronic transformations of her voice.

As for Maderna's "Serenata per un Satellite," the *ne plus ultra* of indeterminacy it was sung to compare Berio's orchestral realisation I heard him conduct at last year's Florence Festival with the real thing on this occasion, when six instruments improvised the sequence of criss-crossing, zigzagging snippets found on one single graphic sheet. They took less than the minimum of the prescribed choice which ranges from four to 12 minutes.

Notwithstanding the marked stylistic differences of three works by Aldo Clementi —pre-serial, pointillist, cluster — they all explain why he is less frequently encountered than his classical namesake. The evening ended with the "Grand Septuor avec clarinette concertante" (Tim Payne) by that father of Italian modernism, Goffredo Petrassi.

Peter Stadlen

LSO, Sir Colin Davis

AFTER its concerts at the Barbican and Festival Hall, the "Mahler, Vienna and the 20th Century" festival switched on Monday night to the **Albert Hall** as probably the auditorium best suited to accommodate most comfortably the lavish vocal and instrumental needs and, it could be plausibly argued, the exaggerated gigantism of Mahler's eighth symphony.

Even before a note had sounded the massed choirs of the London Symphony Chorus, B B C Symphony Chorus, Brighton Festival Chorus and the King's College Wimbledon Boys Choir, banked in solidly rising tiers behind the London Symphony Orchestra, provided an exciting visual spectacle that was matched by a performance conducted by Sir Colin Davis of a comparable splendour.

It is not necessary to be an instinctively authoritative Berlioz conductor to be an authentic Mahlerian, but those very qualities which make Sir Colin's interpretations of the French composer's music so enthrallingly idiomatic, the graphic intensity of the detail within a tautly controlled symphonic and dramatic structure, equally ensured an account of both parts of Mahler's massive edifice that held in impressive balance their hybrid nature as at once symphony and oratorio.

Inspiring from his huge chorus singing of a thrilling power and a splendidly hushed precision in the quieter passages, the "Veni, Creator Spiritus" of the first part was imposingly trenchant and compact, while the setting of the final scene of Goethe's "Faust" of the second led inexorably on from the sparely evocative, cogently emotional slow introduction, through the supple rhythms of its central scherzo-like section to its visionary climax.

Of the octet of soloists, the vibrant soprano of Julia Varady soared ecstatically over the most densely scored music and the mezzo of Linda Finnie was properly rich and expressive: the baritone Hartmut Welker rose nobly to the challenge of the Pater Ecstaticus solo, Gwynne Howell was firmly at ease as Pater Profundis, only the tenor William Cochran sounding in this particular hall too pinched and tonally inhibited to distil the full flavour of Doctor Marianus's music.

Whatever its incidental weaknesses in some of the solo singing, however, it was a performance which, under Sir Colin's musically enlightened direction, finally persuaded one that the symphony's vast scale and proportions never in fact exceed its intentions.

Robert Henderson

Some reviews appeared in yesterday's later editions.

RADIO / Feast of comedy

JUST WHEN you thought that all the B B C produced in the way of light entertainment was endless half-hours stuck in the post-Footlights groove, along comes a positive blossoming of good situation comedy.

On Saturdays on Radio 4 there is **Nineteen Ninety-Four**, a brilliantly original view of the near future, full of excellent jokes and parodies. On Mondays there is Jim Eldridge's splendid **King Street Junior**, a view from the staff-room and the chalk face of an inner-city school which is accurate and entertaining as well as being informally informative.

Because these get repeated on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively, the feeling of a feast arrived this week with, on Wednesday, **After Henry**, Simon Brett's comedy of three generations of female manners. In the middle there is Sarah, widow of Henry, played by Prunella Scales. She has an 18-year-old daughter, Clare (Gerry Cowper), and a formidable mother, Eleanor (Joan Sanderson), who lives in a self-contained flat at the top of their house but cannot contain her own interest in everyone else's goings on. She has a whole network of informers and a whole lifetime of experience.

The first episode was about the daughter getting involved with an older man. Mother, tackling this head on, then gets involved although she then becomes (as far as Grandma's network sees) the older woman. In the end it turns out he was a rat anyway, and a married one at that.

If you didn't hear it, that might sound very much like a familiar formula. What makes it quite something else is Simon Brett's dry but comfortable comic style, the fact that he writes characters not ciphers and, of course, the extremely high standard of acting and production. I predict that, while these three shows run in their present evening slots (only another couple of weeks), there will be a dramatic improvement in the quality of the nation's dinners since, at last, there is good reason to be in the kitchen for another half-hour.

B B C Local Radio stations are variously and at different times putting out a documentary series to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Railway. If it is not the smooth and seamless piece of work such an event might have produced in the past, it is full of good stuff, high spirits and enthusiasm.

The end of the war in Europe has its 40th anniversary soon and a new Radio 4 series **The Great Peacemakers** (Saturday nights) approaches it with welcome deliberation. Richard Mayne and his producer Julian Hale have composed a series of portraits of five key men in the transition from European war to peace. The first was Konrad Adenauer, the first post-war mayor of Cologne, sacked from the job for his visionary ambitions, later, of course, to become the Chancellor. If the rest of the programmes are up to this standard it will be a series to remember.

The Picnic (Radio 3, Sunday) was a play in which the encounter between a K G B man and his prisoner, a Russian woman guilty only of having been on a picnic with fellow Jewish "refuseniks," spelled out the anti-Semitism, the fear and the repressions of modern Russia. Because it did so through two excellent performances from Miriam Margolyes and Timothy West it worked, triumphantly.

Gillian Reynolds

DANCE / Saba Sari

I GUSTI GEDE RAKA is famous in Indonesia as a teacher of *legong* dancers, and his work in other aspects of Balinese dancing and *gamelan*-playing is also of high quality—hence the remarkable standard of the programme put on at the **Shaw Theatre** on Sunday night by the Saba Sari group, coming from the village of Saba in Bali, and directed by this fine *guru*.

The programme began with an overture — displaying the full resources of the *gamelan* orchestra—and then came a delightful performance by three *legong* dancers of the most popular of all *legong* items, involving a king, his wife, two female attendants and a bird of ill-omen.

After the interval, there was a splendid solo appearance of a *barong*—the magical dragon-like creature, danced by two men — and this was followed by the dance-drama "Sunda Pisunda," involving two ferocious demons (I Ketut Tutur and I Gusti Ngurah Serama Semadi), two clowns, and an elegant princess (Gusti Ayu Suandewi), who showed complete control of the complex footwork demanded of her as she danced with a long train passing between her legs.

The company goes on tour this week, taking in Cardiff, Warwick, Manchester and Bristol, then returns to the Shaw Theatre next Sunday with a change of programme.

Fernau Hall

ART /

View on British painting

HIGHLIGHTS of British painting can be seen and an extraordinarily complete and balanced view of its achievements gained at Christie's this week. Their sale of "Important English Pictures" amounts to a major exhibition ranging from the 16th century to the 19th.

The pictures which come from collections all over Britain can be seen every day until 4 p.m. on Thursday and will then be sold on Friday. The sale includes one or two major works which the potential loss overseas should occasion as much concern as that of the Mantegna sold last week.

Above all it is possible to understand the achievements of British portrait painting. The full-length portrait of John, Marquess of Granby being sold by Stowe School, shows Reynolds at his most majesterial. It is at one and the same time an essay in the Grand Manner which meant so much to Reynolds and a convincing likeness of an individual who to us in such a different world seems very real.

Granby rests his arm lightly upon a mortar. He is apparently unaware of the battle raging in the background. Very different, indeed providing an intimate view of life in 18th-century England, is Zoffany's scene from "Love in a village" by the now forgotten Isaac Bickerstaffe.

This is not all. A three-quarter length of Gilbert Talbot 7th Earl of Shrewsbury attributed to William Segar about whom we know all too little takes us back to the kind of Tudor portrait now all too rare on the art market. There are also typical works by Lawrence, Raeburn and Ramsay.

Landscape painting is equally well represented. There are two lovely Gainsborough landscapes with those great clouds that build up over the English country and a wonderfully romantic sketch by Constable of Hampstead Heath. The contrast with Wright of Derby's dramatic "Eruption of Vesuvius" which considered in conjunction with his portrait of Col Charles Heathcote suggests his range or with Muller's wide ranging view of the Bay of Naples is complete.

The English love of the sea and of animals is also well illustrated. There are good paintings of horses and dogs by James Seymour, Ben Marshall, John Frederick Herring Snr, and James Pollard. There is, indeed, something like an exhibition of Herring with 14 examples of his work.

At the end we come back to two intimate little scenes of travellers resting in smokey inns by the often maligned George Morland. We are still curiously dismissive about the rich heritage of British painting.

Terence Mullaly

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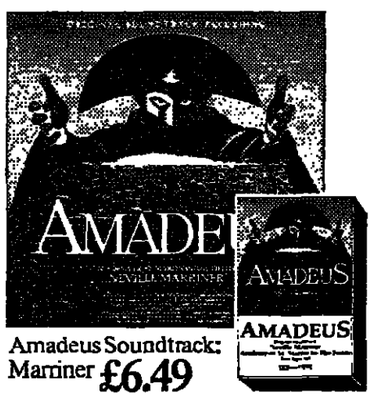

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WINDSOR CASTLE, April 22.

The Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and Mrs Somare, accompanied by the Hon. John Giheno (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) and Mrs Giheno, had the honour of being invited to luncheon with The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Major the Hon. Andrew Wigram, arrived at Heathrow Airport, London this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from West Germany.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 22.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips was present today at the Annual Ladies Luncheon given by the President and Members of the Metropolitan Police "C" District Senior Officers Luncheon Club at New Scotland Yard, where Her Royal Highness was received by the President (Commander W. A. Gibson). Mrs Andrew Feilden was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended the National Playing Fields Association's Diamond Jubilee Ball at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, W.1 and was received by the Chairman of the Association (Mr A. Gilmour). The Countess of Lichfield was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE, April 22.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was represented by The Hon. Mrs Wills at the Memorial Service for Captain T. L. Lonsdale which was held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, today.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee, will attend a reception at Rideau Hall in Ottawa, Canada, on June 4, for girl guides who have reached the Gold Standard in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will inaugurate a new communications system for elderly people, in the Council Offices, Newbury, on May 3.

Princess Margaret will attend a luncheon given by the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers at their headquarters in Monmouth, Gwent, and will open the new British Legion residential home, Hammett Court, Monmouth, on May 10.

A memorial service for Maj.-Gen. H. D. Fellowes will be held today at the Church of St Lawrence Jewry-next Guildhall, E.C.2, at 2.30 p.m.

A memorial service for Mr Christopher Phillpotts will be held today at St Martin-in-the-Fields at 11.30 a.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Lord Carew is 80 today; Lord McAlpine of Moffat is 78; Sir Thomas Padmore 76; the Earl of Drogheda 75; Lord Belper 73; Lord Samuel of Wych Cross 73; Prof. Glyn Daniel 71; Sir Arnold Hall 70; Sir Eric Yarrow 65; Mr M. A. Anson 61; the Most Rev. Michael Bowen, Archbishop of Southwark 55; Mr Stuart Young 51; and Lady Gabriella Windsor 4.

Today is St George's Day. It is also the anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare in 1564 and of his death in 1616.

Forthcoming Marriages

Mr D. L. A. Crossman and Mrs P. J. Lusk

The engagement is announced between David, son of Lt-Col H. and Lady Rose Crossman, of Cheswick House, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Hamp-Adams, of Harare, Zimbabwe.

Major F. S. W. F. Falkner and Miss I. C. McDowall

The engagement is announced between Simon Falkner, The Life Guards, son of Major and Mrs Peter Falkner, of Kenton, Devon, and Isabel, younger daughter of Major and Mrs Ian McDowall, of Monksleigh, North Curry, Somerset.

Mr M. K. J. Moore and Fräulein V. M. G. Gold

The engagement is announced between Lieut Mark Moore, R.A., son of Lt-Col J. A. G. Moore, O.B.E., and Mrs J. A. G. Moore, of Farnham Common, Bucks, and Fräulein Veronique Gold, youngest daughter of Herr and Frau S Gold, of Riedlingen, Wurttemberg, West Germany.

Dr J. C. Cripps and Dr C. J. Crace

The engagement is announced between John Canning, only son of the late Mr K. C. Cripps and of Mrs K. C. Cripps, of Norton, Stourbridge, and Caroline Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Crace, of Little Hadham, Hertfordshire.

Mr S. R. Thomas and Miss A. K. Chivers

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Dr P. and Dr M. Thomas, of Thirsk, and Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. V. Chivers, of Bath.

Mr P. R. Marshall and Miss S. A. Carter

The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Marshall, of Harrogate, Yorks., and Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. W. Carter, of Farnham, Surrey.

Mr M. A. C. Guiver and Miss D. M. Mackey

The engagement is announced between Mark, son of the late Mr P. E. Guiver and of Mrs Guiver, of London, S.W.7, and Diana, daughter of Dr and Mrs James Mackey, of Pescotts, Crawley Down, Sussex.

Mr R. S. de Courcy O'Grady and Miss S. A. St Clair-Stannard

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. de C. O'Grady, of Ascot, Berks, and Alexandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. St Clair-Stannard, of Godalming, Surrey.

Mr D. J. Gay and Miss E. M. E. Furtek

The engagement is announced between David, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Gay, of Kirroughtree Lodge House, Newton Stewart, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Furtek, of Croft an Righ, Wigtown, Wigtownshire.

Mr A. S. Dobell and Miss M. J. Gandy

The engagement is announced between Alan, elder son of the late Mr S. M. Dobell and of Mrs Dobell, of Ashford, Kent, and Marilyn, only daughter of the late Mr C. E. Gandy and of Mrs Gandy, of Pembury, Kent.

Mr C. A. Croll and Miss K. Brooks

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs David Croll, of Sentosa, Chilworth, Hants., and Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Brooks, of Snow Drop Cottage, Braisfield.

Mr M. F. Caröe and Miss C. A. Woodroffe

The engagement is announced between Mark, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. F. Caröe, of Heswall, Wirral, and Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Woodroffe, of Chalkhouse Green, Oxfordshire.

Mr J. M. T. Warman and Miss M. C. Hemsley

The engagement is announced between James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. S. Warman, of Gerrards Cross, Bucks., and Clare, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hemsley, of Thorpe-by-Water, Rutland.

Mr J. R. H. N. Cox and Miss I. J. M Lester

The engagement is announced between John R. H. N. Cox, of Saltdean, Brighton and Canterbury, and Irene Lester, of Canterbury.

WEDDINGS

Mr S. J. Hanbury and Mrs V. A. Whittle

The marriage took place quietly on Saturday, April 20, between Mr Stephen Hanbury, eldest son of Sir John and Lady Hanbury, and Mrs Veronica Whittle, younger daughter of Mrs Honor Brock and the late Mr William Brock.

Mr R. H. Morris and Mrs G. D. Arnold

The marriage took place on Monday, April 15, between Mr Robert Morris, of North Hinksey Village, Oxfordshire, and Mrs Georgina Arnold, of North Stoke, Oxfordshire.

Mr C. P. Clements and Mrs J. Jacobs

The marriage recently took place between Mr Colin Clements and Mrs Judi Jacobs (née Holden), of Taunton.

Mr K. A. Mathieson and Miss A. Bainton

The marriage took place in Bath on April 20 between Mr Keith Alexander Mathieson, son of Mr and Mrs W. Mathieson, London, and Miss Angela Bainton, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Bainton, Bath.

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

Summer Term begins today at St Dunstan's College and ends on Wednesday, July 17; exeat being from May 25 to 28 inclusive. Matthew d'Ancona continues as Head of School; G. A. Pointer is Captain of Cricket. The Inspecting Officer for the Combined Cadet Force Annual Inspection on May 23 will be Capt. P. F. Grenier, R.N. The preacher at Commemoration Day in Southwark Cathedral on May 24 will be the Rev. Caryl Micklem; Lower School and Preparatory Department Commemoration on May 29 will be at St George's Church, Perry Hill, and the Preacher will be the Rev. Jeremy Saville. Old Boys' Day is on June 8 and Open Day on July 13. The Summer Concert is on May 22 and the First XI v. MCC is on July 17.

ST FELIX SCHOOL, SOUTHWOLD

The Summer Term at St Felix School, Southwold, begins today, with Rachel Pitt as Head of School. There will be an Old Felicians' service in the School Chapel on Sunday, May 12, at 11.30 a.m., when the Rt Rev. Falkner Allison will dedicate a Processional Cross in memory of Miss M. T. Williamson. Any O.F.'s or former staff not on the mailing list, who would like to attend the service, should contact the Hon. Secretary, c/o the School. Term ends on Saturday, July 13, with Parents' Day, at which the guest of honour will be Miss Sheila Browne, Principal of Newnham College, Cambridge. The Summer Ball will be held in the evening.

CHARTERHOUSE

The Cricket Quarter at Charterhouse begins today. D. C. Streatfeild-James is Head of School, C. A. Coe is Deputy Head of School and E. A. M. Baker is Captain of Cricket. Exeat is from May 29 to June 2. The Quarter ends on Saturday, July 13, which is also Old Carthusian Day.

HARROW SCHOOL

The Summer Term begins at Harrow today. R. C. Phillipson (Moretons) continues as Head of the School and R. C. Wiltshire (Bradbys) is Captain of Cricket. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed by the Old Harrovian Players on April 27 and the School production of "Nicholas Nickleby" takes place on May 23, 24 and 25.

The new Sports Centre will be opened by Mr Sebastian Coe on May 2. Work has begun on the modernisation of the Biology Schools. Speech Day will be on May 30 and the half-term exeat will extend from 6.30 p.m. on Speech Day until 9 p.m. on June 3. The Eton v Harrow Match will take place at Lord's on July 6. Term ends on July 12.

CARMEL COLLEGE

Summer Term began yesterday at Carmel College. May 12 is Regatta Day. The 40th Anniversary Appeal will be launched at a dinner at the College on June 19, when the Secretary of State for Defence, Mr Michael Heseltine, M.P., will be guest of honour. Old Carmeli Association Day is on June 23. The Jewish National Fund Choirs' Festival takes place on June 16 and Speech Day, at which Lord Sieff of Brimpton is guest of honour, concludes the term on July 14.

DULWICH COLLEGE

The Summer Term at Dulwich College begins today. J. S. H. Lennox is Captain of Cricket. The 20th annual conference and exhibition of the Independent Schools Art and Design Association will be held at the Schools of the Foundation on April 27-28. The Confirmation service will be conducted by the Bishop of Southwark in Chapel at 2.30 p.m. on May 14. Air Commodore G. C. Williams will inspect the Combined Cadet Force on June 11. The School Concert will be held in the Royal Festival Hall at 7.30 p.m. on June 21. Founder's Day is on June 22 and the Commemoration service will be held in Chapel at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 23, when the sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Half-term will be from May 24 to 28 inclusive, and term will end on Friday, July 12.

ST LEONARDS SCHOOL, ST ANDREWS

The Summer Term at St Leonards School begins today and ends on Tuesday, July 16. Half-term will be from Wednesday, May 29, to Sunday June 2. Senior Week will be held from Friday, May 17, to Sunday, May 19. The speaker at Speech Day on Tuesday, July 16, will be Sir Kenneth Alexander, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Stirling University.

WREKIN COLLEGE

The Summer Term at Wrekin College begins today. Speech Day is on May 24 and the Prizes will be presented by Prof. J. Parnaby, Group Director of Lucas Industries. A concert in memory of Mr Geoffrey Hadden, Headmaster of Wrekin College, 1971-1983, will take place on June 21 in the Centenary Theatre. The Juniors Play, "La Casa Nova" will be performed on June 6, 7 and 8.

RICKMANSWORTH MASONIC SCHOOL

The Trinity Term at the Rickmansworth Masonic School begins on Wednesday, April 24, and ends on Saturday, July 13, half-term commencing on Friday, May 24. Prize Day is on Tuesday, May 7, and Sports Day on Saturday, Jul 6. Alison Bain continues as Head Girl.

WORKSOP COLLEGE

Term begins today at Worksop College. Andrew King is Captain of School. The principal guest at Speech Day on June 1 will be Sir Alex Jarratt, Chairman of Reed International and Chancellor of Birmingham University. Old Boys and Girls of the 1970s and 1980s will be particularly welcome at the Old Worksopian reunion on Sept. 21. Gibbs House, the new boarding house to accommodate 50 girls, will be opened for the Autumn Term.

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Summer Term at Eltham College begins today. Eltham College Community Orchestra are presenting a charity concert at Queen Elizabeth Hall on Sunday, April 28, at 7.15 p.m.: guest conductor is Bernard Keeffe. On Saturday, May 4, a major Appeal for a Drama/Music Centre is officially to be launched by the President of the Appeal, Lord Willis. Richard Hart is captain of the First XI who go on tour to Dorset in July. Adrian Powell is captain of Athletics. Old Elthamians' Day is on Saturday, July 6. Speech Day is on Saturday, July 13, when Prof. F. F. Heymann, Quain Professor of Physics at London University, will present the prizes. In August the senior rugby teams go on a tour of Yugoslavia. Term ends on Wednesday, July 17.

IN MEMORIAM

Capt. T. L. McC. Lonsdale

Princess Margaret was represented by the Hon. Mrs Wills at the memorial service for Capt. Thomas Leopold McClintock Lonsdale held yesterday at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The Rev. Neville Thomas, Chaplain to the Household Division, and the Rev. Edward Vogel took part. The first reading was given by Mr Norman Lonsdale (son) and the second by Mr James Lonsdale (grandson). A Musician from the Band of the Irish Guards sounded Last Post and Reveille. Among others present were:

Mrs Lonsdale (widow), Miss Joanna Lonsdale, Miss Emma-Jane Lonsdale, Mrs James Lonsdale (grandchildren), Capt. and Mrs Brian Bell, Mr and Mrs A. Smith-Maxwell, Mr Michael Bell, Mrs Peter Finch, Mrs Y. M. Lonsdale, Miss Julia Lonsdale.

The Duchess of Wellington, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Rosemary, Marchioness Camden, Countess Beauchamp, Rear-Adml Earl Cairns, Mary, Countess of Bradford, Maj.-Gen. Lord and Lady Michael Fitzalan Howard, Viscount Kemsley, Imogen, Viscountess Hampden, Lady Angela Oswald, Lord Westbury, Lady Tweedsmuir, Dreda, Lady Tryon, Lord and Lady Roches, Lord and Lady Inchyra, Adeline, Lady Ampthill, Lord Rockley, Lord and Lady Elibe, Lord Herschell, Lady Trend, Chairman, Friends of the Elderly, with Mr J. V. Scowld; Lady Ariel Keith, Lady Serena Andrew, Lady Elizabeth Shakerley, Lady Joan Cator, Lady Elizabeth Bass, the Hon. Mrs Robert Benson, the Hon. Mrs Richard Palmer, the Hon. Lady Hill-Wood, the Hon. Mrs Edward Edmonstone, the Hon. Lady Russell, the Hon. Mrs Guy Newman, the Hon. Luke and Mrs Asquith, the Hon. Geoffrey Somerset, the Hon. Mrs Thorold.

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Mr M. McD. Gordon

The Austrian Ambassador and Frau Thomas were present at the memorial service for Mr Donald McDonald Gordon held yesterday at St Anne's, Kew Green. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and the Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Head of the Diplomatic Service, were represented by Mr Colin Imray. The Rev. Peter McCrory officiated. Among others present were:

Mrs Gordon (widow), Mr Charles Gordon, Mr and Mrs Andrew Gordon, Mr Alastair Gordon (sons and daughter-in-law) and other members of the family.

Lord and Lady Campbell of Croy, the Hon. Mrs Katherine Bruce, Sir Reginald and Lady Hibbert, Lady (Eric) Norris, Mr and Mrs Hugh Morgan, Mr and Mrs W. Turner, Miss Anne Ellis, representing the Anglo-Austrian Society, and other colleagues and friends.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother visits the Landon Park Centre, Tower Hamlets, p.m.

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

British Museum: George Hart, "Monarchs of the Nile: Amenhotep III ruler of the Nile Gods," 11.30; "Ancient Egyptian funerary monuments: Valley of the Kings—Tutankhamun," 1.15.

Victoria & Albert Museum: Ronald Parkinson "Eighteenth-Century France: Boucher and the High Rococo style," 1.15.

National Gallery: Felicity Woolf "17th Century flower paintings," 1.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

British Museum: Patricia Bahree, "Sculpture of North India," 11.30; James Bishop, "The Times" and its editors (British Library events), 1.15.

Museum of London: Chris Ellmers, "London Docklands and their development," 6.45.

National Gallery: Gregory Martin, "At Work: The Saleroom," 1.

Victoria & Albert Museum: Gillian Darby, "Early Georgian furniture, 1714-60," 1.15.

St Bride's, Fleet St: Thomas McLelland-Young, organ, 1.15.

St Olave, Hart St: Vivien Banfield, piano, 1.5.

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Luncheon

Her Majesty's Government

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, M.P., Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given yesterday by Her Majesty's Government at Lancaster House in honour of the Ethiopian Ambassador.

RECEPTION

Her Majesty's Government

The Earl of Gowrie, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was host at a reception held yesterday evening at Lancaster House in honour of a group of Commissioners of the French Republic who are on a five-day visit to London and the West Midlands, and a group of senior French and German civil servants who are attending a two-week course, both events organised by the Civil Service College under inter-governmental exchange arrangements.

DINNERS

Admiralty Board

The Admiralty Board last night entertained the Chief of Naval Staff of the Saudi Arabian Navy, Cdre Talal Al Mofadhi, at dinner in the residence of the Second Sea Lord at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Mr John Stanley, M.P., Minister of State for the Armed Forces, presided. Others present were:

Col S. M. Hajal, Saudi Arabian Defence Attaché, Adml Sir John and Lady Fieldhouse, Vice-Adml Sir David and Lady Halifax, Lady Cassels, Vice-Adml and Mrs R. W. F. Gerken, Mr and Mrs John Belloch, Mr and Mrs C. C. Fielding, Miss J. Robertson, Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.R.N.N.S., and Commandant D. P. Swallow, Director, W.R.N.S.

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The Lord Mayor, Sir Alan Traill, and the Sheriffs attended a dinner given last night at Guildhall by the Chairman and Directors of John Poland & Co. Ltd. to commemorate the centenary of Poland's at Lloyd's. The Lord Mayor proposed the toast, "Poland's at Lloyd's," and Mrs John Poland replied and proposed a toast to the Names, to which Mr Neil Durden-Smith responded.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron, St John's School, Leatherhead will visit the School on Tuesday, June 4. Summer Term begins on Wednesday, April 24. Open Day for parents, Old Johnians and other friends of the school will be on Saturday, May 25. The Captain of Cricket is H. R. A. F. Davies. The Summer Concert will be on Sunday, July 7, and Prize Giving will take place on the last day of term, Friday, July 12.

To mark the retirement of the Headmaster, Mr E. J. Hartwell, at the end of the Summer Term, there will be a farewell dinner for Mr and Mrs Hartwell on Friday, July 19, for Old Johnians and their wives, parents and former parents. Further particulars and applications both for the dinner and for Open Day may be obtained from the Recorder, Mr M. E. C. Comer, preferably before May 14.

Latest Wills

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RIMER, M. E., Northwood, Middlesex, former jeweller	452,040
TUTTON, Mrs Winifred B., Princes Risborough, Bucks	193,939
TWINE, A. G., Coleshill, Oxfordshire	494,390

Pope forgives Mozart after 200 years

By LESLIE CHILDE in Rome

MOZART'S music is to be performed in the Vatican for the first time, ending nearly 20 years of ostracism.

The composer—born a Roman Catholic—became a freemason before his death in 1791, against the rules of the Church. Now the first non-Italian Pope in 450 years has decided to bring Amadeus in from the cold.

Ten thousand people will be among a VIP-filled audience in St Peter's Basilica on June 29—the feast day of saints Peter and Paul—to hear the "Coronation Mass" conducted by Von Karajan, who was personally invited by the Pope.

The orchestra will be the Vienna Philharmonic, with the Vienna Singverein Chorus.

During the performance the Pope will celebrate a solemn pontifical Mass as a Mexican television company beams the two-hour-long event live to millions throughout the world.

Tickets for the hand-picked audience are free. "We don't want to turn the Church into a theatre or an opera house," a Vatican official explained. After the Diplomatic Corps, Government leaders and cultural figures, remaining tickets will be given to pilgrims whose names are near the top of a rapidly-growing waiting list.

Art Sales

£18,683 BIBLE PAINTINGS

By Our Arts Correspondent

WATERCOLOUR illustrations for the Bible by Harold Copping made £18,683 in a Sotheby's auction at Pulborough, West Sussex, yesterday.

To achieve authenticity, the publishers of what became known as "The Copping Bible" sent the artist to Palestine. It was published in 1910.

Among the watercolours, sold in 89 lots, was "Ahab and Jezebel," which made £990.

Around the turn of the century, Copping illustrated more than 30 books, most of them for children, and contributed to many magazines.

A group of 14 ink and wash illustrations by W. Heath Robinson made £5,060 in the same sale. They were produced for NASH'S MAGAZINE to accompany a story by J. B. Priestley and Gerald Bullett, entitled "I'll Tell You Everything" and published in 1932.

Silver water carrier

A large Chinese silver water carrier, in the form of a winged dragon, and given at the turn of the century by Lord Rothschild to an employee, fetched £15,000 in a sale at Banks and Silvers, Worcester.

Obituary

LORD SHERBORNE

Lord Sherborne, who has died aged 86, succeeded his cousin as eighth baron in 1982. Ralph Stawell Dutton was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and served at the Foreign Office in the 1939-45 War.

A Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and a trustee of the Wallace Collection from 1948 to 1969, he was a committee member of the National Trust from 1955 to 1973 and of the Historic Buildings Council from 1965 to 1972.

He wrote books including "The English Country House," "The English Garden," "The English Interior," "London Homes," "The Age of Wren," "English Court Life," "The Chateaux of France" and "Hinton Ampner, A Hampshire Manor." There is no heir.

JOHN WELSH

John Welsh, who has died aged 70, was a character actor who played Merriman, the butler, in the television series "The Duchess of Duke Street." He was Uncle James in "The Forsyte Saga" and Lord Leakham in "Blott on the Landscape." In "Brideshead Revisited" he had a cameo part as the college barber.

His stage appearances included the first British performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" and in 1956 he was in "Look Back in Anger." He was in revivals of "Waltz of the Toreadors" and John Whiting's "Marching Song."

Elena Danieli. In London aged 86. Operatic and concert soprano, sang at Covent Garden 1936 and at Promenade Concerts. Toured with Carl Rosa and Imperial Opera.

Prof JOHN BROMLEY

Professor John Selwyn Bromley, who has died aged 72, was Professor of Modern History at Southampton University from 1960 to 1977 and an outstanding lecturer at Keble College, Oxford from 1947 to 1960.

Educated at Bedford and New College, Oxford, he was appointed lecturer at Liverpool University in 1939 but during the war served in the Treasury, ultimately as private secretary to the Finance Secretary.

His scholarly researches began with an article in 1949 on Channel Island privateers in the War of the Spanish Succession. A stream of 40 to 50 papers on privateering, maritime trade and war, which followed, constitute an oeuvre of major importance.

His volume in the "New Cambridge Modern History" was another major contribution. He also promoted interest in Dutch and Anglo-Dutch history, initiating valuable conferences in 1959. For this work he was made a Commander of the Dutch Order of Orange-Nassau in 1976.

IRVING MILLS

Irving Mills who has died aged 91, at Palm Springs, California, was an American music publisher and talent scout who discovered Duke Ellington in 1926. He became his manager until 1939 and the publisher of such famous Ellington songs as "Mood Indigo", "Solitude" and "Sophisticated Lady."

He began his career before the days of radio as a song demonstrator, singing songs behind the music counters of dime stores.

In the 1920s he was briefly a band leader and Irving Mills and his Hotsy Totsy Gang included as sidemen on various recordings, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller and Artie Shaw. He started Mills Music with his brother Jack, in 1919, and sold the firm in 1965.

WAY OF THE WORLD

Groans of Academe

NEWS COMES from the University of Strathclyde of a terrible blow to "technologico-Benthamite utilitarianism" (see this column, March 14). A plan by which the faculty of arts and sciences would have lost a quarter of its students and half its academic staff while leaving the scientific, technological and vocational faculties almost intact, has been shelved after a meeting of the senate.

A working group has been set up to reconsider the matter. Even Dr Graham Hills, the genial, popular Principal, is said to have taken a "conciliatory line" at the meeting. Afterwards he said: "I place great store on the university remaining as a single family and greatly value its arts faculty."

There are those who doubt Dr Hills's expressed love of arts and social studies and believe the original plan was a "softening up process" which will ensure that the arts faculty gets the worst of it in the end.

What now? Can the jobs of Dr Colin MacCabe, Professor of English and the "Media" and of Dr John Alderson, Visiting Professor of Police Studies (recently declared a "vital columnar interest") now be considered safe?

There have been rumours that if these academics lost their jobs at Strathclyde, they might find a home at one of the so-called "Big Three," the universities of Stretchford, Nerdley and Soup Hales.

But are they extreme enough? All appointments at Stretchford have to be approved by Ken Slabb, the bearded, grenade-draped 17th year sociology student and perpetual president and commander-in-chief of the students' representative council, which holds the genial, unpopular Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Goth-Jones, under duress, often making him submit to public humiliation.

The other day he was forced to walk round the "campus" with a board hanging from his neck reading "I am a crypto-Social Democrat and Enemy (sic) of the People."

Providence

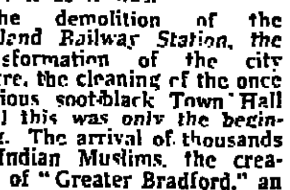
THERE is a plan, the CHURCH TIMES reports, to build an enormous mosque on a hill overlooking the city of Bradford. "Its towering minaret will dominate the landscape for miles around," reducing the cathedral, down in the hollow of the city and itself only an enlarged parish church, to insignificance. The proposed mosque, which will cost eight-and-a-half million pounds, will become "'the UK Missionary Centre' and Bradford will be the Muslim capital of Britain."

Everybody is asking, I need hardly say, what Alderman Foodbotham, the 25-stone, crag-visaged, iron-watch-chained, grim-booted chairman of the City Tramways and Fine Arts Committee and for many years Lord Mayor, would have to say to this.

Why does he not ride out according to the prophecy—why has he not already ridden out—on his supernatural tram from the mountain cave where he is believed to lie asleep, to save the city in its hour of need?

The answer for the faithful can only be that even now the hour has not yet come. It can be no accident, after all, but proof of the workings of providence that it is Bradford, once the most idiosyncratic of all English places, a special city like no other, which has been chosen to be turned inside out and upside down and made almost completely unrecognisable for those who knew it as it was.

The demolition of the Midland Railway Station, the transformation of the city centre, the cleaning of the once glorious soot-black Town Hall—all this was only the beginning. The arrival of thousands of Indian Muslims, the creation of "Greater Bradford," an unlooked-for, parodic version of the Great Alderman's Dream

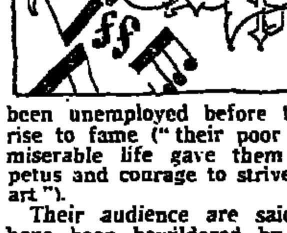


of Empire, even the election of a Bengali Lord Mayor—all these things are only the beginning.

Whether the Mosque, if it is built, will be the climax of this strange process, who can say? But it may well be a sign that the process has been consummated, that these strange phenomena will vanish like a dream and all will be restored.

Envoys from the West

THE visit of "Wham!", described as a British pop duo, to Communist China seems to have passed off without undue trouble. Chinese newspapers emphasised that the two main performers had



been unemployed before their rise to fame ("their poor and miserable life gave them impetus and courage to strive for art").

Their audience are said to have been bewildered by the show, though police had to restrain a few who stood up to dance. However, the astute Chinese are charging "Wham!" more than £1 million for staging their show, causing a member of their entourage to say "We've been taken to the cleaners."

Had such a group visited China in imperial days they might have been taken somewhere much worse. With what impassive scorn an audience of mandarins would have watched the strange antics and infernal noises of these foreign devils with their long noses and twitching faces!

All their Chinese notions of Western barbarism would have been confirmed. If "Wham!" had not been expelled immediately from the Middle Kingdom it might have been the water torture for them, mercifully ended by beheading.

Is it so certain, for that matter, that the Communist officials who have succeeded to the mandarinate do not feel much the same, though now they merely note our Western decadence and smile?

How History is Made

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T.—Please talk. I.L.Y.—S.

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DAVID.—Happy second wedding anniversary. Lots of love — REDETSKY.

LALL.—Happy 8th. Wly.—MAT.

ST JUDE.—Grateful thanks.—M.N.

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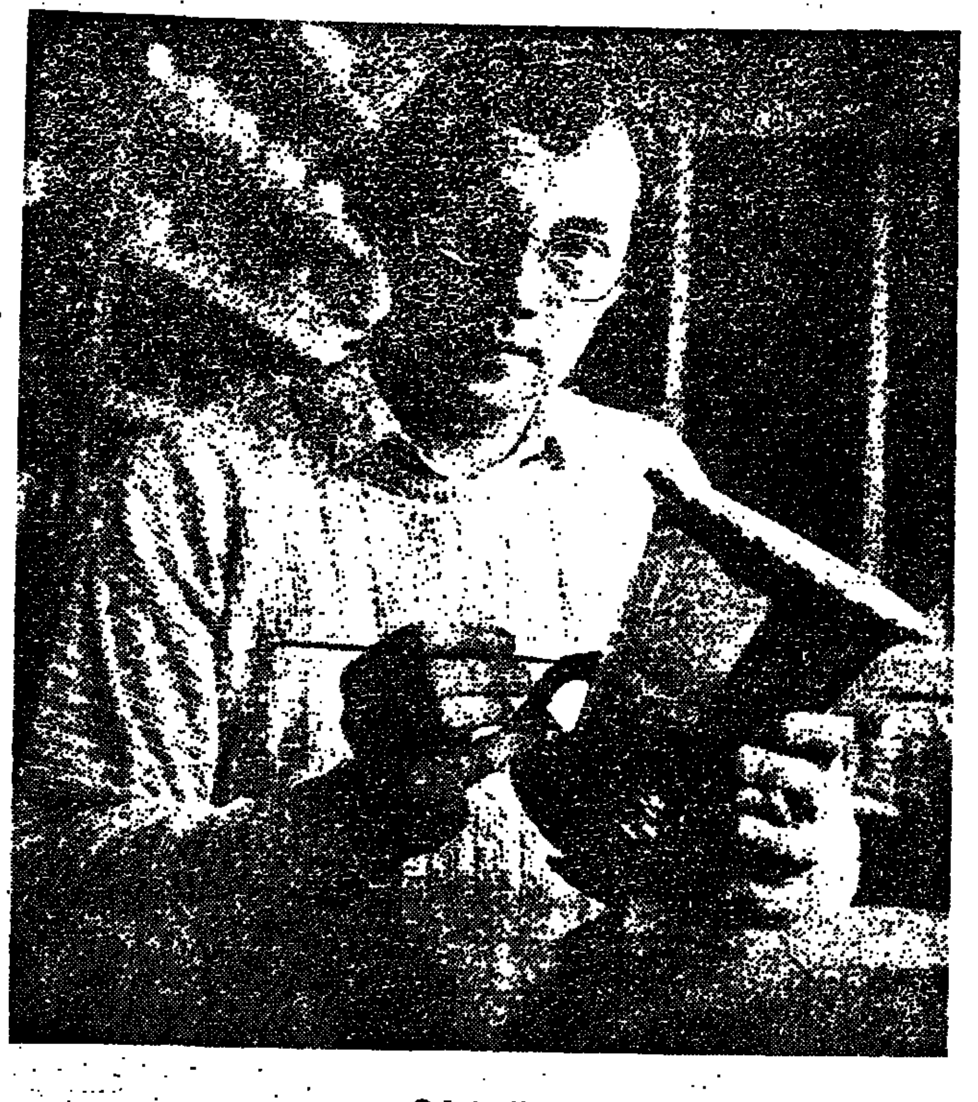


● Stefan Nowacki painting one of his marine scenes on a large campagna vase. Clouds Gallery, Morris Cottage, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire, always has some of his pieces for viewing but, write or telephone for an appointment.

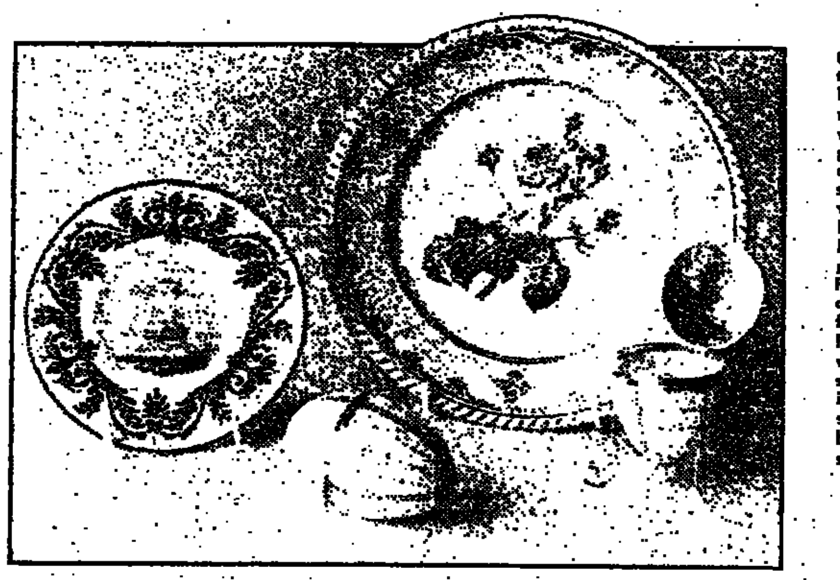
WHEN Stefan Nowacki was nowt but a lad he remembers watching his mother, who worked for Royal Crown Derby, gilding at the kitchen table.

"She used to work at home," he recalls. "She gilded quickly and deftly and I was fascinated by the gold, which has a unique, aromatic smell."

Those were the days when Royal Crown Derby had a specialist gilding department and ceramic artist Stefan decided that he wanted to follow his mother into the skilled and demanding world of decorating porcelain with the intricate, raised gold patterns for which the Derby works were famous.

While waiting for an apprenticeship to come up he began to learn how to restore antique clocks. The job lasted six weeks until Stefan heard of an opening at Royal Crown Derby, where he joined the last group of apprentices on the seven-year arduous training in gilding.

"I learnt to do raised gilding, enamelling and subsequently painting. I was already quite familiar with the materials. They had several apprentices then, and there were six young lads there when I started. But even in my day they narrowed it down to three of us.



● Pieces from the exhibition: back left to right, saucer with raised gilt framing one of the marine scenes for which Stefan Nowacki is well known; rose plate with a Redouté centrepiece; foreground: hinged egg-cup with a marine scene painted inside the lid, shown here both open and shut.

"We used to paint unofficially at lunchtime. The gilding and painting gets *in your blood and* you are constantly improving your technique and the finish of your work." Just how *perfect his gilding and* painting techniques have become can be seen at the exhibition of his work which has just opened at the Barbican in London.

"In my view the peak of technical brilliance at Royal Crown Derby was between 1860 and 1920. This was the golden age when it reached a crescendo of absolute perfection."

The most brilliant of the great ceramic artists at that time was a Frenchman called Desiré Leroy, who became an inspiration for young Stefan, striving to produce pieces of the quality that was beginning to be phased out by commercial pressures.

The last apprentices at the Derby works made good use of their time. *They painted pieces and* got permission to have them fired. "Artists have always done a little bit of work on the side," Stefan said. "We used to buy white china, the colours and the gold for the raised work.

"Later on, myself and another artist bought a kiln which we used to use in his pantry. His wife complained at the smell when the gold was burning off." By then Stefan couldn't have stopped if he had wanted to, as the gilding and painting had become the focus of his life.

Then an uncle let him have a corner of his woodworking shop, where he started making the vases and scent bottles that made his name with collectors, who are prepared to pay as much for these as they would for an antique piece.

Later he moved to a small studio in Victoria Street and four years ago came to the mill in Lynton Street, Derby, where everything is now made.

His gilding is not the poor pastiche that passes for gilding today. He uses 50 per cent. 22-carat where others hope to create the same stunning effect with 20 to 22 per cent. gold in solution.

Stefan regrets the fact that laboratory techniques and litho patterns have taken over from the skills that cannot be re-created by machine technology.

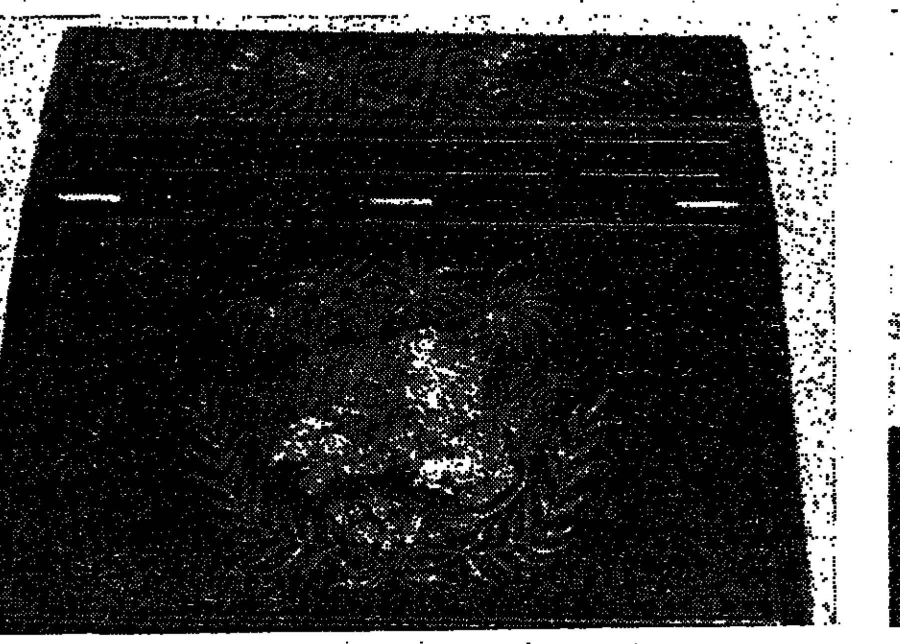
The gold on his plates, urns and can-shaped coffee cups glistens substantially and although he could be accused of producing reproduction Derby, this is not the case. His plates, coffee cups, bough pots, porter mugs and eggs with their intricate painting inside the dome are unique pieces. Stefan never reproduces the same pattern on different pieces.

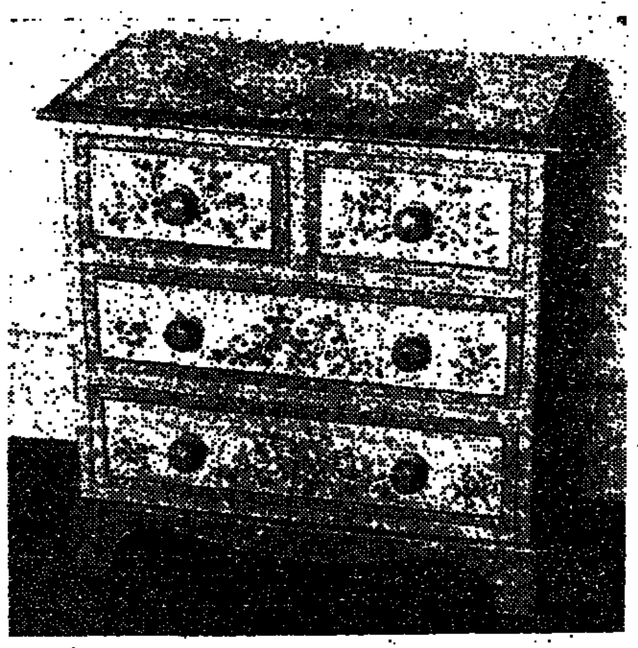
Within their brilliant frames of raised gold, his cartouche flowers, landscapes, castles, birds and sailing ships have the illusory perfection of a butterfly's wing.

The exhibition of his work which opened at The Barbican Centre for Arts, London EC2, last night, is on until May 12. Many of the exhibits are for sale at the exhibition, which is open from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

BY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

How painted furniture has grown up ...





● Black lacquered desk (above) with naive painted scene and borders of foliage and flowers, about £442·75 (Picture: MICHAEL PATTISON.) Four-drawer chest (above right) with dragged and stippled painted surface with trailing flower patterns about £280, both from Dragons.

PAINTED wood furniture is the speciality of Rosie Fisher whose children's shop, Dragons, has become well known as a supplier of unusual children's furniture.

Now Mrs Fisher, who has four children of her own, has opened a *decorative* furniture shop for grown-ups which is a close neighbour of her original shop in London's Fulham Road.

It is an opportune moment to open a shop specialising in the art of the hand-painted. Her Gothic bedroom chairs with rush seats have cut-out clover leaves decorating the top rails and her prettiest of oval dining tables on a pedestal is painted to match the floral dining chairs.

Cherries bear fruit on other dining chairs, there are painted and lacquered trays on stands, black lacquered display shelves and some very decorative desks.

No surface is left plain but is dragged, ragged, stippled or sponged to act as a backdrop to the painting. There is a beautiful screen in the shop, painted delicately with panels of Chinese birds and flowers. An example of one of Dragon's trompe l'oeil cupboard paintings shows how a plain cupboard can be transformed by painting *it* to look like a pedimented display case.

Rosie Fisher looks back on her success with a certain amount of bemusement. "I am a failed antique dealer," she says. "We started with antiques on the other corner and began painting children's chairs.

"This grew to include tables and toy boxes, which I made *first for my own children*. I always liked the furniture to look lively and fun, something they would remember with affection when they grew older. I'm a terrible romantic and love doing the kind of furniture that is as decorative as a story book.

"I've been bullied by my customers who say 'why don't you do something for grown-ups?' We did do one or two things for people and some turned out rather nicely.

"I have tried to get a more sophisticated effect for the grown-ups who like the *idea* of having something unique and special for themselves as well as their children."

This she has achieved at a price which many people will feel is acceptable. As everything is produced to special order, colours can be worked out to suit *individual* colour schemes. Painted chests of drawers cost from £280, oval dining tables from £400, tall corner cupboards from £400 and £150 will buy you an alcove or so of trompe l'oeil painting.

The grown-up range is available from Dragons at 19 Walton Street, London, S.W.3. (closed Saturdays) or 6 Prince Albert Street, Brighton, Sussex. Harrods also stocks it.

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SOME shops help us in choosing accessories by colour grouping displays, so that everything *relates* within the *chosen* colour range. The Conran Shop in London is particularly good at mixing colours together, so that you can quickly see what to put with what.

At the moment, the shop has a lot of black gloss and cool grey ceramics, with some frosted white glass to set it all off.

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PICTURED, clockwise from top left: flattened orb-shaped black earthenware vase £12; white vacuum jug with black top by Stelton, Denmark, £19·95, ovoid grey vase by Sicart £12·50; grey toast rack by Ceramic Designs £4·65; grey, black and white notebook by Tessa Fantoni £10; frosted white glass vase £14; all from The Conran Shop, 77-79 Fulham Road, London, S.W.3. Picture by PAUL ARMIGER.

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Its close relation is Vanish bar, which deals with wine, coffee, chocolate, grease, oil, tar, grass, ink, make-up and blood stains. It is a concentrated bar made from natural ingredients, which is applied with cold water to the surface to be cleaned. Vanish bar costs 89p and the *liquid* £1·17, from Asda, International Stores, Tesco, Woolworth, Sainsbury and Boots.

□ Durable Pyrex now looks as good as it functions. The new Zoom range is made in simple, basic shapes, enlivened with crisp bands of yellow and blue. There are mugs and ample bowls, which makes it an ideal set for breakfast. Sample prices: mugs 90p each and a 20-piece tableware set £15.

□ Although we are all used to yogurt being every possible flavour combination these days, there is nothing like the pure taste of the plain. Greek yogurt, which is made from fresh cow's or ewe's milk, is becoming increasingly easy to buy as it gains wider distribution.

The strained yogurt is as thick as the thickest whipped double cream, which makes it a good substitute for serving with foods that have a strong flavour of their own, like strawberries. A 240g carton costs 69p, from supermarkets including Sainsbury, Waitrose and Safeway.

□ Traditionally-styled magnifying glasses with turned fruitwood handles, such as plum, cherry or pear, make good small presents. The Framley magnifier costs £6·90 and has a handsome, English look about it. Mail-order details from Mason and Gantlett, 29 Surrey Street, Norwich NR1 3NX.

□ Cleaning misused chip pans, ovens and baking utensils with burned-on fat is no one's favourite job. Chemcare chip pan cleaner (also known as Bexom) does a good job at cleaning stainless steel surfaces too.

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PANEL OF MYSTERY

● Detail of a relief panel in Dupion by Diana Springall, inspired by The Book of Kells.

THE Society of Designer - Craftsmen's work ranges through jewellery, wall-hangings, tapestry, ceramics, knitwear, weaving, textiles to embroidery.

An exhibition of its varied work opened in London yesterday and provides an opportunity to view some original craftsmanship. *Diana* Springall, who is chairman of the Embroiderers' Guild, is exhibiting her mysterious green panel with its Celtic patterns inspired by the "Book of Kells."

To achieve this three-dimensional, raised effect she covers varying thicknesses of piping cord with fabric. All the sewing is done by hand to create the congested tubular patterns that occasionally erupt into frills.

Her series of hangings symbolising Japanese gardens will also be displayed. These are far more natural in effect, using finer cord work to represent the raked gravel of the Zen gardens. Silks, stranded and perle cotton are used with hand-tufting to depict the greenery and flowers in Shinto gardens.

The exhibition continues at Smith's Galleries (formerly Five Dials), 53 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London WC2, until May 4.

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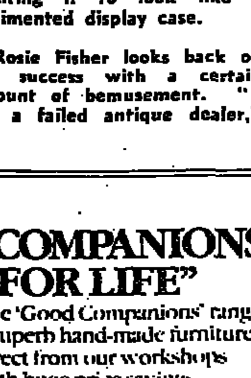

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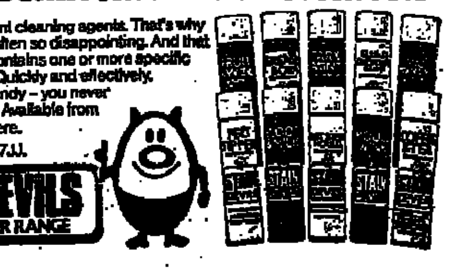

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BRAZIL AFTER NEVES

HAVING DONE MORE than anyone to return Brazil peacefully to democracy, Mr TANCREDO NEVES performed his country one last invaluable service. By hanging on to life for 38 days after being struck down by illness only hours before being sworn-in as Brazil's first civilian President since 1964, Mr NEVES won a breathing space for his political colleagues during which they and 130 million other Brazilians were able to come to terms with the idea of managing without him. Given the unrivalled popularity and prestige of Mr NEVES and the fragility of the coalition Democratic Alliance which he stitched *together to win last January's indirect* elections, the interregnum has been marked by *remarkable calm.*

Whether that calm will survive the period of mourning which now follows is anybody's guess. Looking on the gloomy side, the Vice-President who automatically succeeds Mr NEVES, Mr JOSE SARNEY, has never been considered leadership material, least of all by himself. He is a modest conservative who had loyally backed the previous military regime by serving as leader of the generals' housetrained Democratic Social party. He only switched to Mr NEVES when it became clear that the dim Presidential candidate favoured by the military was going to get steamrollered by the voters.

The early signs are, however, mildly encouraging. Two rather wild men of the Left—*Mr ULYSSES GUIMARAES, who is* effective Prime Minister as President of Congress, and Mr LEONEL BRIZOLA, the Governor of Rio de Janeiro state—have indicated a willingness to sustain Mr SARNEY. Even if they are not all that enamoured of their new President, they have no desire to give the generals any excuse to make a comeback. Assuming that Mr SARNEY is given the initial political support he requires, his most pressing problem is that of combining the urgent need to reduce the 230 per cent. rate of inflation and maintain the confidence of Brazil's jittery foreign bankers while still travelling cautiously down the promised path of social and economic reform. Mr SARNEY's task is not impossible, but he will need luck and help.

EUROPE REMEMBERS

V E DAY. Presidents REAGAN and MITTERRAND and Mrs THATCHER decided at the end of 1984, should not be marked by State victory celebrations this year. Simple private ceremonies were enough. Diplomatic complexities abounded, Baroness YOUNG, Foreign Office Minister, explained to the Lords in January. An allies-only victory festival "would hardly do justice to the realities of present-day politics and our flourishing post-war relations with Germany, Italy and Japan." In this column, we objected. We believed honour to the dead and national pride demanded remembrance. So did a *political alliance from Gen. ROMMEL's grandson to* DENIS HEALEY and VERA LYNN. The Prime Minister gave way. We, and many others, applauded.

Four months on, after agonised wrangling over these celebrations in many Nato countries, it is clear that those who warned of a diplomatic nightmare were right. Mr REAGAN is *in political* agony for his decision to lay a wreath at the *cemetery near the US base at Bitburg during his* State visit to West Germany. SS dead lie there. His problem is that every Nato country, and every political party, is commemorating something different. Some countries recall liberation: France, Holland, Belgium. Others recall victory: Britain, the United States, the USSR; the first two being somewhat cramped by being now allies of the conquered. Germany has small idea of what it celebrates, or remembers. Is it liberation, or a day of tragedy when Stalinism engulfed central Europe and divided Germany? Is it the past (for which the two-thirds of Germans born since 1945 bear *no responsibility) or the future? The CDU* Right-wing refuses to celebrate "catastrophe"; the *SPD reflects on guilt and how Nazism came about;* Mr KOHL wants a Cologne cathedral service and a solemn hour in the Bundestag.

The Chancellor, piqued over being left out of D-Day last year, has presented Mr REAGAN with a dilemma he should have refused to acknowledge: are we Germans children of Nazism, or dependable allies? Mr REAGAN has tried to please both sides of the argument, and offended both. In Washington the Jews, and behind them the Democrats, cry out. The moral, sadly, of all this is that the sceptics were right.

ARE PARENTS TAKEN IN?

THE TEACHERS' UNIONS are now starting to implement decisions taken at their Easter conferences to intensify strike action, even though this will involve children facing crucial examinations. *Today the largest teachers' union,* the National Union of Teachers, is calling out 4,000 staff in 201 schools; in most cases the action will last three days. In addition the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers is calling strikes in 27 authorities, including 16 Conservative councils.

The unions are, unsurprisingly, trying to have it both ways. For their action to have any impact, it must appear to be widespread and carry some threat otherwise the Education Secretary, Sir KEITH JOSEPH, could simply ignore it. Yet the teachers also have to maintain that the effect on examinations will not be that great or they will risk losing parental support. Consequently pre-exam classes may be affected, but invigilation will not. It is a balancing act that they have managed *effectively so far. But as examination time* approaches and threats are turned into action, it will be much harder to maintain this position. No parent can imagine that sending children home and making them miss vital revision lessons will not have a major impact on their chances. Some teachers will no doubt satisfy their consciences by blaming the whole affair on the Government. This is a scant consolation to any child who has to carry the *results of their action for the rest of his or her life.* Nonetheless, should parents believe it, the implications for the Government would be serious.

Sir KEITH JOSEPH is under strong pressure, not least from his backbenchers nervous about the implications of such a politically sensitive dispute. The employers have started to compromise by agreeing with the *unions that pressure must be put* on the Government to produce more money and *calling for more talks.* The Government, though, should not be stampeded into giving more money. It must make clear that teachers can expect nothing like the 12 per cent. increase they are demanding.

WHEN THE RED BEAR SMILES—II

Peace movements that are spreading the word of Marx

RUSSIAN and Communist terminology merits its own dictionary of words which when used, as by the many Soviet sympathisers and other Far Leftists in this country, really have an opposite meaning. For example, during the miners' strike, "international solidarity" meant not only support, but every effort to aggravate the conflict.

"Fraternal relations" means seduction by Russia and its many subsidiaries of waverers by free trips and visits, reinvigoration and support of adherents. And "peace," that emotive word, means lulling your opponents into a sense of false security while you build your own aggressive capabilities. Hitler understood that.

Largest and most important of Soviet front organisations is the World Peace Council with a Russian subsidy of around £50 million annually. It was founded in 1948, and is now based in Helsinki after being expelled from Vienna, although an important subsidiary, the International Institute for Peace *remains there.*

Examination of the World Peace Council and its affiliates leads to two significant features of front organisations. Since both it and its fellows are largely discredited in *the West, secondary, less conspicuous fronts have* been established. Secondly, it is notable in Britain that a hard core of Communists and other *far Leftists belong to* many of them. The same names constantly crop up, a changing pro-Russian kaleidoscope.

The Council itself claims affiliates in 140 countries. Like other *fronts, it is under the direct control of the Soviet Communist party's international department* and its veteran head, Boris Ponomarev. *Its head is Romesh Chandra* and its Russian representative *or controller, is Tair Faridovitch* Tairov, who was barred from entering Britain in January to attend a CND "show trial." *Chandra was barred in 1980.*

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THE British executive secretary in Helsinki is Frank Swift, formerly of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation and veteran fellow-traveller. The Council itself consists of 1,600 representatives of national arms or affiliates.

Apart from seeking to further Soviet foreign policies, the Council is especially active against Western defence. It launched the idea of nuclear free zones, ran the campaign against the neutron bomb, inventing the concept of the "ultimate capitalist weapon," deployment of Cruise and Pershing missiles (but not SS20s) and is now starting a new one against the Strategic Defence Initiative. And, of course, it supports unilateral nuclear disarmament by the West, taking a keen interest in CND and parallel movements.

It was the WPC which coined CND's slogan "Ban the Bomb."

In Britain, the WPC's link is with the British Peace Assembly, and claiming more than 130 union, trades council, political, women's, "liberation" and local peace organisations as affiliates. Latest to affiliate was the 1·4 million strong Transport Union.

The constitution of the British *Peace Assembly, as amended on* April 18, 1982, includes among its *aims an end to Nato nuclear* deployment and the removal of *American bases from Britain, as* well as stating one of its objectives as "the promotion and support of peace initiatives of the World Peace Council."

This brings us to personalities. *President of the British Peace*

As the Lords today debate Russian subversion abroad. BLAKE BAKER examines organisations with pro-Soviet masters

Assembly is Mr James Lamond, Labour MP for Oldham Central and Royton. Vice-presidents are *Mr Alf Lomas, Labour MEP, Mr* Ernie Ross, Labour MP for Dundee West and Mr Gordon Schaffer, veteran far Left publicist. Chair*man is Mr Jim Layzell, Left* Labour activist in many causes, *vice-chairman Harry Francis, Com*munist, formerly Musicians Union, *secretary Mrs Jean Pavett, Com*munist, and an assistant secretary, Mrs Florence Croasdell, New Communist party. Executive members include Mrs Beryl Huffinley, ex-Communist and new Yorkshire and Humberside TUC secretary, and Mr Bill Ronksley, Communist former ASLEF president, of Sheffield, now a full-time official.

Mr Lamond is a vice-president of the WPC. Members, at least until 1983, are *Mr Layzell, Mr* Lomas, Mr Schaffer, Mrs Pavett, *Mrs Croasdell, Mr Francis, Mrs* Huffinley, Mr Ross and Florence *Farsky.* BPA executive member, also of the Committee for Euro*pean Security and Co-operation.* There are many others, but links *with the WPC are clearly close.*

Let us take the British-Soviet Friendship Society. *Vice-presidents* include Mr Lamond, also treasurer, *Mr Schaffer, Mr Ross, Mr Swift,* as well as Mr Norman Atkinson, Labour MP for *Tottenham; Mr* Ron Brown, Leith, who achieved notoriety for his visit to *Afghani*stan, Mrs Renee Short, Wolverhampton North East, Mr Allan Roberts, Bootle and Mr Stan Thorne, Labour MP for *Preston.*

Editor of its journal is Harry Cousins, former TASS correspon*dent. Co-op officer is Mr Layzell,* "peace officer" is Mr Schaffer *and, surprise, surprise, trade union* officer is Mr Ronksley.

Mr Lamond is particularly active in support of Soviet causes, including the invasion of Afghanistan. His various other commitments include Labour Action for Peace, the British-Vietnam Association and STRAIGHT LEFT.

To list all the cross-links and various memberships, activities, offices, visits, broadcasts and publications, and they have all been noted, in the myriad Communist, far Left and front organisations in this country would fill a column or more of tiny print in this newspaper.

The manifold activities of Mr Ron Todd, general secretary-elect of the Transport Union, are a saga in themselves. Visits to Eastern bloc countries, the World Peace Council, broadcasts on Communist radio stations, CND and now a new organisation aimed at running down and replacing Britain's armaments industry.

One relatively new Soviet front organisation which has attracted much attention is Generals for Peace and Disarmament. It was first organised by Prof Gerhard Kade — a German member of the World Peace Council and also of the Vienna Institute for Peace — and run by him from West Berlin, in effect under the control of the Soviet Communist party's international department.

A prominent member from the start has been Brig. (ret.) Michael Harbottle, former British commander in Cyprus, who since 1983 has administered it from the so-called Centre for International Peacebuilding — a creation of his own.

Brig. Harbottle, who has been an active propagandist in praise of Mr Andropov, has, with other members, met former Warsaw Pact generals, an idea for which he claims credit.

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PRO-Russian activity continues *on other fronts. For example,* preparations are in hand to send a *sizeable British delegation to the* 12th World Youth Festival in *Moscow from July 27-Aug. 3. In* fact, preparations for the festival, *sponsored by the World Federation* of Democratic Youth in Budapest *and International Union of* Students in Prague, have been far *from smooth, and Moscow as a* venue is in itself a setback since the Russians would have liked it outside the Communist bloc.

Today the Lords will have much to debate on what is likely to be *a major occasion. Perhaps some* peers will use Parliamentary im*munity to say some things from* which newspapers must desist.

But as Virgil wrote, *Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes,* or: "I fear the Greeks even when they bring gifts." That is equally apt today when applied to Russians.

Euro-MPs angry at Reagan bonanza

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S visit to the European Parliament on May 8, the 40th anniversary of V E Day, is ruffling a great many Euro-feathers.

The President's advance staff are *insisting upon such blanket security* that the entire public gallery of the *Parliament building in Strasbourg will* be taken over to accommodate his secret servicemen.

Euro-MPs are also growing concerned that the event is being orchestrated for the benefit of the American television networks and propping-up Reagan's own reputation after the fiasco over his planned *visit to German war graves.*

Bryan Cassidy, a Tory MEP, said: "Just as American servicemen in the Second World War ruffled feathers with their attitudes to their European allies they are in danger of doing the same again over this *speech.*"

Italian idylls

THERE is a strange parallel between the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the beautiful Borromeo palace on Lake Maggiore and that of an earlier royal party in 1956 which included Edward, Prince of Wales and Mrs Simpson.

The Duchess of Windsor in her memoirs "The Heart has its Reasons" recalls being invited to tea at the 17th-century palace by Prince Borromeo. The Royal party were, however, dressed in shorts and sandals and declined but the *Borromeos would brook no refusal.* The Prince rose to the occasion, holding forth while looking "like a castaway," amid Renaissance furnishings.

This brief summer idyll proved to be their last before the abdication crisis, while for the present Royal couple it has, in the description of the Italian Press, been "a second honeymoon."

A reader tells me that Alastair Miles, the submarine hero who sank many thousands of tons of Axis shipping, not only once torpedoed two Italian cruisers with one salvo but also very nearly sunk the liner, Queen Elizabeth, at anchor off Greenock when a torpedo veered off course during exercises in 1944.

Deadly question

FILMING in a mortuary for a forthcoming BBC television production in the "QED" series, the producer, Caroline van den Brul, noticed a refrigerator marked: "Unknown woman infested with fleas."

When asked if that was the reason why the refrigerator was locked, the *attendant pulled out a key, opened* the door and produced nothing more noxious than a fresh bottle of milk for his tea.

Exit, pursued by a riot

WITH the Hitler diaries trial coming to an end, it is worth recalling on Shakespeare's birthday today that the Bard himself was the victim of a flourishing forgery industry which climaxed in the production of a "lost" play, "Vortigern," at the Drury Lane Theatre in 1796.

To satisfy his father's wish to own a Shakespearean relic a young solicitor, William Ireland, forged a series of manuscripts which included letters by the playwright to Anne Hathaway, the text of "Vortigern" and, most absurdly of all, a letter to Ireland's ancestor thanking him *for saving him from drowning in* the Thames.

The upshot was that "Vortigern" was eventually performed. Towards the finale, however, the line "When this solemn mockery is ended" was greeted with derisive laughter and fighting broke out between the play's supporters and detractors. It *was the first and last performance.*

Stop-go athlete

FRED LEBOW, one of the founders of the current marathon craze, went lame during Sunday's London ver*sion and went off for a shower and* a rest at his Tower Hill hotel, which was fortunately en route.

Remembering, however, that he had left a suit of clothes at the County Hall finish, LeBow left the hotel and vainly attempted to find a taxi in the crush of spectators.

On being told that the fastest way to get there was on foot LeBow was forced to hobble all the way and was *unexpectedly given a time and plac*ing at the finishing line. Competitors are demanding his disqualification on the ungenerous grounds that he had cut the distance by going through, not around, the hotel.

The big sleep is over

FOLLOWING the resurrection of lost novels by Graham Greene and *D. H. Lawrence this year, Harrap* are entering this lucrative market with the publication of a work by Raymond Chandler.

Chandler, creator of private eye Philip Marlowe and a master of the telling line, produced "Playback" for Universal Studios in 1948, but the project was shelved when a post-war depression hit the film industry. It was later unearthed by the studio archivist and will head *a Harrap crime list early next year.*

The title "Playback" and the female lead later appeared in one of his minor works but Chandler was convinced that the script itself was "one of the best films I wrote." I predict that its impact will be "as insignificant as a tarantula on angel food."

Last resort

A FRIEND visiting Managua, the capital of war-torn Nicaragua, was *puzzled to spot in the Intercontinen*tal Hotel a leaflet advertising the Forum Hotel in Belfast—still far better known by the thousands of journalists who have stayed there during the troubles as the Europa.

The leaflet puzzled him even further when he read its purple prose. It stated: "One writer recently referred to Belfast as a 'Hibernian Rio,' an exotic description perhaps but apt enough." Exotic, indeed.

Shock horror

IS Left-wing bias creeping into even our oldest schools? Political science pupils at Latymer Grammar School, London, founded in 1624, were surprised to be told by their teacher that, although *regular study of the* serious newspapers was a compulsory part of their course. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH was "not suitable material."

Headmaster Geoffrey Mills told me he was "absolutely astounded" by the news.

Muted protest

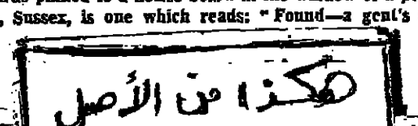
AMONG the advertisements on a Circle Line tube train is a blank *space awaiting a new card. In it* someone has written "This space donated by the silent majority."

PETERBOROUGH

LONDON DAY BY DAY

"Step this way, please, your Highness!"

Among the postcards pinned to a notice board in the window of a post office in Pevensey Bay, Sussex, is one which reads: "Found—a gent's identity bracelet."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BRUTAL USAGE OF CHILDREN

From Prof. ERIC RADFORD

SIR—It is with deepest distress and considerable shame that one must write against the current antics of the major teaching unions. Regrettably, one cannot call them a profession, whose first pre-requisite is a sense of values and good ethics.

From the age of 16 as an unpaid bursar learning to teach 14-year-olds I have served education through training colleges and county *administration.*

Teaching peripatetically on both sides of the Atlantic permits comparisons between American and British methods. There is no example in American education history of such brutal usage as our schoolchildren are *now suffering from the hands of the* majority of present-day teachers.

It must be the majority of teachers or they could not prosecute the actions they do. The tacit cooformers are just as guilty because they are permitting the militants to exercise their consent.

Of the damaging strikes suffered this *decade none has been so devastating* as this master-minded by an allegedly responsible body of union officials.

None of the other strikes was directed specially against the interests of children, not even when we could not bury our dead, or attend the hospitals we needed. There was always then the second chance, another day.

In class teaching there is no second chance: the lesson missed today cannot be taken tomorrow; a rehash can be *offered, material may be telescoped but* these are at best subterfuges.

It is beyond belief that the "big two unions" can stand on public platforms and say they will not (yet) prejudice examinations. That is the finest example of cognitive dissonance (which *means saying one thing and prosecut*ing the opposite behaviour). Some would call it deceit, others deception. What is evident is that children are suffering "guerrilla" strikes by teaching staff.

These children are often turned into the streets, at times when traffic is not expecting them, and when many parents are at work and unable to supervise their children.

These are wilful actions, planned to bring most duress on parents and education authorities, by a body of employees whose ethic once was *in loco parentis.*

Patently clear, also, is the fact that no teacher's child will suffer because *of these holdings to ransom of the* public's children: teacher's children will get missing lessons at home. What more double standards can there be than these?

Take the case of Simon since March 18. On one day he was sent home twice—on that day he had one lesson at 10am, another at 2pm. The best day he had that week was five lessons instead of seven. The average was *2·5 for the rest. I wonder how well* the teachers prepared those lessons, well-knowing they were to be delivered during a strike?

It is fatuous for teachers to claim exorbitant long hours on marking, supervision, preparation—some do these *arduous things, many do not.* The current "working to rule" shows exactly what teachers consider their hours are, i.e. 9-12 and 1.30-4. With three months in the year off the premises!

The most insidious element of teachers' sorking is an example set in the classrooms of the country as to how best one may bring duress upon an employer. No holds to be barred; no one, not even children, by virtue of their ingenuousness, will be spared.

I wonder what these future generations of citizens will think of their teachers? And will these teachers have any remorse for treating children so?

Infant and nursery teachers I exempt from most of these remarks; in general they have watched over their young ones.

E. RADFORD
West Midlands.

French solution to a chemical attack

From Lord GLADWYN

SIR—The French Minister of Defence seems to suggest (report April 19) that if the Russians should ever have resort to chemical weapons in any assault on Western Europe—or even if they were breaking through without *them, thereby endangering the* "vital interests" of France—the French President (irrespective, apparently, of any American decision) would have no hesitation in announcing that, failing withdrawal, the *French Force de Frappe* (which I believe is only tar*getted on Soviet cities) would come* into action, if only, initially, against one of the Soviet towns concerned.

If M. Hernu thinks that such a strategy could actually work, he must be out of his mind. Far from withdrawing, the Russians would immedi*ately call the bluff, for bluff it would* obviously be.

How can you threaten to eliminate even one Soviet town in the certain knowledge that, if you did, at least one French town—and probably more—would become a heap of smoking ruins?

No: the only possible role for the French—as indeed for the British nuclear "deterrent"—is to "deter" any Soviet nuclear first strike against *our homelands.*

And the only sensible overall strategy is to strengthen our "conventional" defences and not waste our money on anything save a "credible" minimum of nuclear weapons for a possible "second strike" against the Soviet *Union.*

GLADWYN
Bramfield, Suffolk.

Inflationary overhead

SIR—I am at a loss to understand what Miss Jenny Riley (April 17) meant by "*information technology.*" Information *per se* does not feed bellies or provide shelter or warmth.

"Information" has always been a necessary adjunct to any business, especially when faced with competition. But if this new information technology *becomes rife throughout industry, in* itself it becomes an additional overhead, which increases total costs, and thus selling prices, throughout productive industry.

In the final analysis, productive industry has to provide the money, even for *what she terms "the remarkable pene*tration of our domestic market with home computers."

That penetration means an extension of the leisure industry at the expense of productive industry on which we all rely for our food, shelter, warmth and the other *necessary material things we* each consider to be our right to maintain our *individual standard of living.*

She is right to condemn the Chancellor's increase of National Insurance contributions in the recent Budget but we must be concerned at its inflationary effect upon the whole range of industry, not merely any new technology.

S. *SHEPPARD*
Trowbridge, Wilts.

Ethnic question

SIR—You carried a report on April 17 *in respect of the Borough of Hackney's* requirements that the ethnic origin of individuals should be given in their dealings with the council and stated that the Borough of Hackney was the first authority to institute this requirement.

I have to tell you that the *nonsense* has been going on rather longer than your reporter may imagine. A question on ethnic origin was attached to planning application forms I received *from the Borough of Harrow in* October, 1985.

My firm's interest was on behalf of a multi national oil company so that it is not difficult to imagine the difficulty an accurate answer to their question presents.

Finally, I would say that non-compulsion is something of a myth—we all know where our applications will end up if the form is not completed.

P. D. HUNT
Cobham, Surrey.

Nasty nettle

SIR—I think it will be found that the "nettle of Maplin" (*Mr John Connell's* letter, April 15) will, if grasped, give a *very nasty sting.*

I am not sure that the 175,000 or so *residents of Southend-on-Sea and district* will be reassured by Mr Connell's statement that there could be a 24-hour usage of a Maplin airport "without causing noise nuisance to anybody." How easy it is to make such a statement from the safety of Bromley, Kent. I, for one, *remain unconvinced.*

R. G. HUCK
Thorpe Bay, Essex.

Promised edict to 'keep moving'

SIR—One wonders if the Prime Minister has the remotest idea what some of her policies are. We read that she told the unemployed Merseyside youngsters to travel the country to seek *work. Does she know that draconian* Department of Social Security regulations (fully up to Poor Law standard) are about to be brought in, designed to prevent just that?

A person under 26 in lodgings (i.e. bed and breakfast) here in Bourne*mouth will be paid for two weeks only;* after that he or she must move elsewhere and not claim again for six months or else find cheap rented accommodation. This, of course, is an absurd assumption during the *holiday* season and even in winter claimants *often have to dig into their personal* allowances because the Department of Health & Social Security housing benefits scheme has a top limit for rent which does not really take into account the rent levels which are now "normal" for Bournemouth.

Even a local youngster who may be trying to start living independently, who may have left home following parental divorce, or may even have been kicked out, will be caught—after two weeks' it's a case of leaving your home town or making unsatisfactory *arrangements—to lodge with "friends,"* squat or sleep rough. A "three D" situation is common: depression, drink and drugs when life seems an insoluble problem.

The idea, of course, is to reduce the racket caused by certain guest houses *who welcome "DHSS trade,"* charge high prices, overcrowd rooms or even simply furnish an address for an absent claimant and split the proceeds.

Such abuses could be dealt with by a tightening of regulations and inspections of houses in multiple occupation, with some sort of registration scheme such as already applies to *hostels and homes.*

The result of this ill-considered measure—virtually no notice having been taken of representations against it—will, in my view, cost the ratepayers much dearer than the original abuse: there will be an increase in the num*bers of rootless young people, who* will then resort to petty crime even more readily than at present.

Getting into beach huts and empty property, shoplifting food, taking handbags, and the taking of cars in order to "move on" are, I feel, likely to *increase.*

Ironically, the regulations will not really catch the original abuse at all but will simply make claimants "rotate" more quickly, increasing paperwork and frustration for the desperately overworked DHSS staff.

Surely the simplest solution would have been (as is provided by these *same regulations, for older clients)* a stricter reduction in the maximum lodgings allowance for those under 26?

These regulations, however, which do have some "let-out" clauses, will *lead to a bureaucratic nightmare and* time-wasting in arguing cases, for clients and social workers alike—not to say the unfortunate DHSS officials who have to try and administer them fairly.

JOHN GOSLIN
Nat. Assn of Probation Officers
Bournemouth.

Waste put to use

SIR—Your report (April 16) that Mr David Trippier, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Industry, *has been given responsibility for waste* disposal tells only part of the facts. Mr Trippier has been designated Minister with special co-ordinating responsibilities for issues relating to reclamation *and recycling.*

Responsibility for waste disposal remains quite rightly *with the Depart*ment of the Environment but the House of Commons Select Committee were concerned that no Minister or Department had the task of co-ordinating *across Government Departments* — especially industry, environment and energy — the broader aspects of reclamation and recycling of those waste materials which can be used as raw materials for manufacturing.

Mr Trippier has said: "One of the things I intend to do is forge links with the UK Reclamation Council in order to increase awareness of the benefit of recycling and reclamation."

The UKRC is hopeful that these links will provide a chain embracing public awareness of the folly of disregarding "secondary materials" which United Kingdom industry should be using in greater quantities to improve balance of payments, British competi*tiveness,* energy saving and a host of other advantages.

COLIN DOLAND
Exec. Director,
British Waste Paper Assn.,
Member, U.K. Reclamation Coun.
Gen. Purposes and Finance Ctee.,
Guildford, Surrey.

'Terror' group of gipsies flee Costa town after demo

By TIM BROWN in Madrid

FOUR Spanish gipsy families accused of terrorising a small town on the Costa del Sol beat a hasty retreat yesterday, thanks to a snap protest campaign by the headmaster of a British-run school.

Mr Luiz Proetta, 51, headmaster of the International Calpe School at San El Pedro, near Marbella, and his English wife Barbara led 400 demonstrators to block the main Costa del Sol highway for nearly an hour at the weekend.

They held a protest meeting causing a huge traffic jam.

Police helpful

"I told the police what we proposed to do.

"Of course they were against such action, but were very helpful and came to supervise the demonstration to see that everything was orderly.

"They had explained earlier that there was little they could do about the gipsies because the law in Spain bends over to help them as they are a minority group.

"The police came to see me today to thank me for the way the demonstration was run, and many of the townsfolk have praised my action.

Use of water tap

"I am not a hero. It just needed someone to organise action," he said.

"The traffic jam was enormous because of the sit down. I'm sorry about the hold up we caused, but we did let an ambulance through, and also a doctor.

"The campaign seems to have worked. The gipsies got the message that they might be in trouble if they stayed.

"Some of them, I am told, have gone to Seville and the others have moved elsewhere.

"No-one can accuse me of being against any group of people. I welcomed them at first, and even let them use the school water supply, but they were terrorising the town.

"The men were stealing at night and the women during the day.

"I have been warned by one of them that I faced getting knifed.

"I hope I don't get a knife in the back, or the school burnt down. But with my Irish blood I am made of sterner fibre than to run away from a threat.

"I won't go around worrying about a knife attack."

The headmaster ordered none of the school's 160 pupils half of whom are British, to go to the demonstration or to take part in the campaign.

"The gipsies, who numbered about 50, were quite literally terrorising the town, stealing everything and anything they could get their hands on.

"They were terrorising the local people, including elderly retired foreigners.

"They would go to their houses, demand that they bought their wares, and if they didn't, smash up the place and steal things.

"My wife and I decided that action had to be taken when I met a friend, a local elderly Spanish man. He had caught some of the gipsies stealing batteries from a small workshop.

"One of them had smashed his face in with a piece of concrete.

"I proposed a demonstration to take place on the main coast road and the response was enormous. There were many foreigners, some of them British, but at least 50 per cent. were local Spanish people," said Mr Proetta.

ISRAELI HURT IN ICE CRASH OF MANAGUA PLANE

By Our Copenhagen Correspondent

A 42-year-old Israeli with a Jordanian passport was being treated in hospital in Copenhagen yesterday, 48 hours after a Nicaraguan Fokker F27 aircraft he was aboard crashed on the ice-cap in eastern Greenland. A Jordanian and a Filipino died while an American and an Indian national were slightly injured.

All five men were full-time employees of Nicaragua's Aero Nica. Police said the 20-seater aircraft had been on its way from South Yemen to Managua.

After a fuel stop in Iceland, the aircraft developed fuel-pipe trouble and made for the small east Greenland airstrip of Kulusuk but bad weather and further engine trouble forced the plane to make a crash landing on the ice near a weather station.

LEONARDO INSPIRES PRINCE

By ALAN COPPS in Milan

THE Prince of Wales inspected the painstaking restoration work being carried out on Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "The Last Supper," yesterday and came away saying "I must have a closer look at the Leonardos at Windsor."

Work on the 500-year-old painting in the Refectory in Milan has so far taken seven years.

The visit was the first real sightseeing the Prince and Princess had done during their tour.

They were shown the painting by Dr Pinin Brambilla, the chief restorer, whose skills are so specialised that authorities say the restoration work will be completed only when she is ready.

The Prince and Princess looked through a microscope while Dr Brambilla demonstrated with a scalpel how she removes the grime of ages and overpainting, revealing the original work with a new brilliance.

The Princess asked her how many hours a day she could carry out such minutely-detailed work. Dr Brambilla said she had worked for eight hours a day on the project since 1978.

Asked how the Royal couple reacted to the masterpiece, Dr Brambilla said: "It's an overwhelming experience. Of course the Prince and Princess would have been moved by it."

Teeth check

As interest gathers in the Royal tour, the crowds turning out to greet the Prince and Princess have grown. At both their stops in Milan city centre yesterday thousands lined the streets and were delighted by impromptu walkabouts.

At one point the Princess went to speak to Mrs Lindsey Atkins, who lives in Milan, and was holding her seven-month-old daughter, Leonora, exactly the same age as Prince Henry.

"I asked her if Henry had any teeth, and she said 'Not at the last count,'" Mrs Atkins said.

With comment about her clothes a major talking point in Milan, she wore yesterday an impressively elegant new outfit designed by Bruce Oldfield.

It featured a blue-grey check on a jacket with a fitted waist and a straight skirt that showed her figure, much admired by Italian fashion experts, to great effect.

The Prince and Princess also visited the Church of St Ambrose, the oldest in Milan.

In sharp contrast, the Prince and Princess later visited the Agusta helicopter factory, where a new heavy helicopter is being built in collaboration with British Westland company.

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The Princess of Wales wearing a blue-grey check suit with a straight back-pleated skirt which brought murmurs of approval from Italian fashion experts in Milan yesterday.

Electric fence challenge by GLC

By DAVID GRAVES

THE GLC yesterday told Chelsea Football Club that it would seek a High Court injunction to halt Saturday's match against Tottenham Hotspur if it went ahead with the controversial plan to use an 11ft electric perimeter fence.

Council officials gave the club until tomorrow morning to announce that it would not use the fence without applying under the 1975 Sports Grounds Act.

Mr Simon Turney, public services committee chairman, and council officials went to the Stamford Bridge ground and told Mr Ken Bates, Chelsea's chairman, that he needed written permission to use the fence.

The council, which issues safety certificates to the capital's major sports stadiums, regards the fence as a "major structural alteration" for which official permission is needed.

To make a formal application Mr Bates would have to submit plans, drawings and calculations and there was doubt last night that the plans could be considered and the fence inspected in time for the match, even if he abided by the directive.

Mr Bates said he already consulted the council and claimed it raised no objection. He added: "If it is illegal we will not go ahead. If we are told it is legal it will be working on Saturday."

CAVE JOKE TRAGEDY

A 12-year-old boy was trampled to death and two other children were critically injured when a practical joker told schoolchildren visiting a cave in central Taiwan to run from a ghost, police said.—Reuter.

TV deliberately misleads, say 46 p.c. in survey

By HARVEY LEE Television Staff

A GROWING proportion of the public tend not to believ what they are told on television, according to a survey published by the BBC.

A majority relied mainly on television for accurate and detailed news, but 46 per cent. said TV was "sometimes deliberately misleading."

Only 38 per cent. of those questioned thought TV was "generally honest."

BBC-1 was the most highly regarded news channel, although viewers thought it most likely to reflect the Government view on major issues. BBC-2 was seen as pro-establishment to a lesser extent.

Channel 4 was most often expected to be anti-establishment, while ITV's position was felt to be unclear.

1m less viewers

"It is not necessarily an accusation of bias, except perhaps bias towards the central view and against the unusual," said Prof. Martin Collins, of Social and Community Planning Research, which carried out the survey in 1983 among a random sample of 1,146 people.

The report forms part of the "Annual Review of BBC Broadcasting Research Findings," published by BBC Data Publications.

Other surveys explore viewing and listening trends, the effect of video recorders, radio set ownership and a summary of a major study on "Daily Life in the 1980s."

Broadcasters will be depressed by the confirmation that one million fewer people watched television on an average day in 1983 than in the previous year.

Snooker craze

Average weekly viewing was also down by 10 minutes to 20 hr 38 min in 1983, and the trend is thought to be continuing.

Over the year, the most popular programmes were "Last of the Summer Wine," "Hi-de-Hi" and "The Two Ronnies" on BBC-1, "Butterflies," Wimbledon tennis, darts and snooker on BBC-2, "Coronation Street" on ITV and "Country Girls" and "First Love" on Channel 4.

A substantial minority of viewers, about 40 per cent, said they were not interested in any form of sport.

Those who are tend to be males (some 75 per cent.) middle class and living outside London and the South East, Scotland, Wales and the Midlands.

Most dramatic has been the shift in popularity towards television snooker, which in 1983 pushed athletics from first to third place, beaten by tennis and equalled by soccer.

The persuasive influence of television is clearly shown by the study. In 1979, half the population was interested in snooker. In 1983, its popularity had grown to two-thirds.

Sports which have fallen from favour since 1979 include athletics, down from 61 to 50 per cent., swimming from 49 to 40 per cent., football 57 to 50 per cent. and wrestling, 34 to 29 per cent.

Most people thought there was too much football and horse-racing on television, while fans of badminton, ice hockey, motor cycle and car racing complained there was too little of these sports.

BBC STRIKE AIDS TV-am FIGURES

By Our Television Staff

A one-day strike by BBC journalists which kept "Breakfast Time" off the air helped push the rival TV-am to its second highest audience.

More than three million people watched TV-am at its peak, according to the viewing figures for the week ending April 14, just 200,000 fewer than at Christmas, when the BBC breakfast show took a two-day break.

The top 10 were: 1, "Coronation Street" Wednesday (Granada); 2, "Coronation Street" Monday; 3, "Celebrity" (ITV); 4, "This Is Your Life" (Thames); 5, "David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records" (ITV); 6, equal "Crossroads" Thursday (Central) and "The Cannonball Run" (BBC-1); 8, "Last of the Summer Wine" (BBC-1); 9, "Crossroads" Thursday; 10, "Minder". (Thames).

Research by Audits of Great Britain for Broadcasters Audience Research Board.

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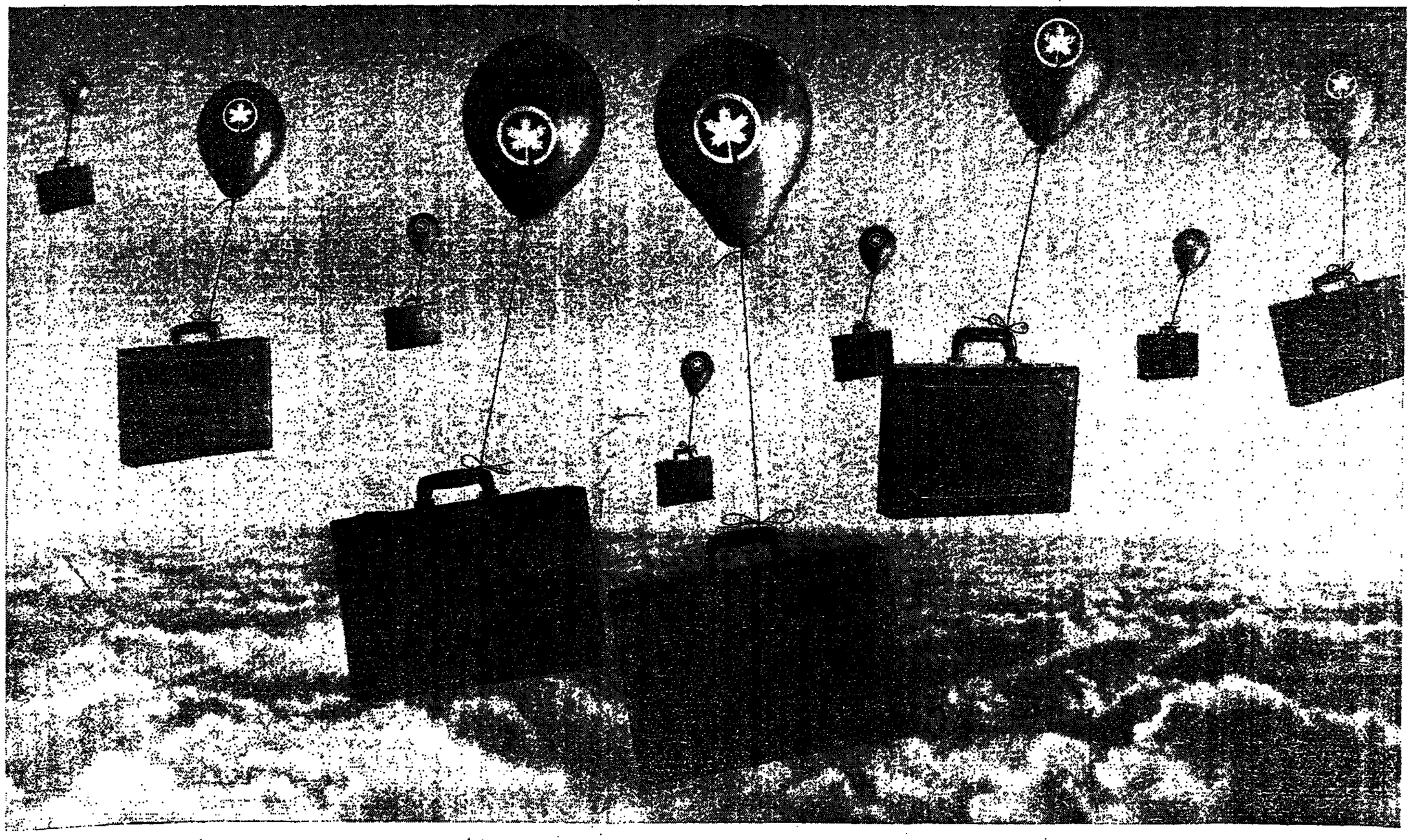

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AIR CANADA

18 The Daily Telegraph, Tuesday, April 23, 1985

Equities drift lower

ACCOUNT: April 15-April 26.
PAY DAY: May 7.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 24,496.
RISES: 318. **FALLS:** 324.
UNCHANGED: 1,092.
EQUITY TURNOVER (April 19): Number of bargains 19,289; value £283·8 million. Shares traded: 152·5 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, April 22, 1985

	Index	Change	1985 High	1985 Low
Indust. Ord.	971·6	−7·2	1024·5	923·7
Govt. Secs.	81·88	−0·12	82·00	78·02
Gold Mines	512·8	−2·4	536·9	439·5
Fixed Int.	86·19	−0·16	86·19	82·17
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·58	−0·09	5·29	4·22
Earn Yld p.c.	11·80	−0·23	12·39	9·00
FT-SE 100:	1294·9	−4·8	1309·9	1206·1

STOCK markets opened the second leg of the account in sombre mood. Operators in the equity sections appeared loathe to commit funds in the absence of any fresh moves from the Midland and Barclays on base lending rates: the two high street majors are still charging a quarter of a point more than Lloyds and National Westminster.

As a result, quotations in leading equities tended to drift lower. However, there was a fair amount of activity in those stocks mentioned in the weekend Press, while special situations again provided the odd bright feature.

Of the sectors, comment suggesting that troubles in the furniture industry could now be out of the way prompted fresh support in this area, while retailers' confidence of a buoyant level of trade this month — as revealed by the latest survey — encouraged a modicum of interest in the stores sector.

Illustrating the general trend, the "30" index opened 1·3 off and went progressively easier to close at the day's worst level of 971·6, a fall of 7·2, while the more broadly-based "100" index settled 4·8 down at 1,294·9.

The market in government securities, too, provided little in the way of inspiration, though short-dated securities managed to register scattered gains of £1/8 or £1/4.

Top-quality blue chips cheapened in the absence of fresh support. **I C I**, however, found a modicum of interest and advanced 5 to 774p ahead of the first-quarter figures due on Thursday. By way of contrast, **Grand Metropolitan** slipped 5 to 288p, **Hawker Siddeley** cheapened 8 to 435p, while **Glaxo** gave up £1/8 to £11 7/8.

The sizeable cash-raising operation which accompanied the preliminary results from **Bank of Scotland** unsettled dealings in the shares which fell to 442p prior to closing 21 lower at 444p. The other high street banks, however, took the news in their stride and *initial falls were all but erased* by the end of the day. **Midland** were finaly 4 off at 359p. **National Westminster** 3 cheaper at 604p, while **Barclays**, at 357p, and **Lloyds**, at 547p, gave up 2 and 1p respectively.

On a brighter note, speculative demand provided the spur to **Provident Financial** which climbed 6 to 229p.

Little of interest developed in the building sector, though **Blue Circle** eased 5 more to 485p on fears that the company will take the opportunity to raise fresh capital via a rights issue with next Thursday's preliminary statement. **M J Gleeson Group** hardened a couple of pence to 256p in anticipation of the interim figures due tomorrow.

Aside from I C I, the chemicals sector featured **Anchor** which slipped 3 to 59p in the wake of the half-yearly statement, while elsewhere, **Folkes Group** added a penny to 27p following the excellent preliminary results.

On the unlisted securities market, *Pantherella advanced to 155p* prior to closing a couple of pence firmer at 150p in reply to the full-year results.

Favourable comment provided the impetus to **Amber Industrial** which soared 35 to 140p, while a similar reason prompted strength in **Hollis Bros & E.S.A.**, 8 firmer at 75p, and **A Goldberg & Sons**, 5 to the good at 61p.

There was a revival of speculative demand for **Celtic Haven**, 7 better at 58p, while buying ahead of results due next week was responsible for firmness in **Clayton, Son & Co (Holdings)**, 4 ahead at 74p.

Reflecting the United Newspapers situation, **Fleet Holdings** moved up 6 to 291p, after 292p, while elsewhere in the packaging and paper sector, **Polly Peck** were wanted and rose 7 to 249p following comment in the week-end financial columns.

An assessment of the furniture industry attracted fresh support for **Parker Knoll**, 7 higher at 183p, while better levels were *evident in* **Clement Clarke**, 5 firmer at 105p, and **Bodyshop**, 15 to the good at 625p.

The absence of fresh support saw the electrical majors give ground, though closing falls were no more than a few coppers. Among second-line stocks, **Micro Business Systems** came on offer and eased 25 to 170p, after 165p, in response to adverse comment, but **Muirhead** were firm and put on 4 to 144p on contract hopes, while **N M W Computers** added *17 more to 380p in continued* reflection of the new Stock Exchange dealing service.

The property sector was noteworthy for a number of bright features. **Rosehaugh** sprang to life in late dealings and put on *20 to 995p on pre-letting speculation*, while United States expansion enlivened dealings in **Rush & Tomkins**, finally 6 firmer at 250p.

Hopes of a bid saw **Stock Conversion** climb to 505p before profit-taking left the final quote a couple of pence cheaper at 493p. **Phoenix** perked up and added 6 to 43p, but **Percy Bilton** shaded a couple of pence to 228p in reply to the preliminary results.

Stores issues resumed an upward path with **British Home** 6 firmer at 294p. Favourable comment was good for a gain of 1 3/4 to 27 1/4p in **Selincourt**, while **Stylo** jumped 9 to 201p on news that British Land now holds 25·4 p.c. of the company. Hopes of a bid from Vantona saw **Tootal** pick up 1 1/2 to 76p, while **S R Gent** recovered 8 to 124p. Buying ahead of today's results was good for a 11 rise to 411p in **Moss Bros.**

Shippings featured **Ocean Transport** which cheapened 10 to 188p after a statement at the P & O annual meeting that bid talk was "wide of the mark."

Interest in the oil sector centred on **Hadson Petroleum** whose shares were suspended at 55p following the proposed sale of the company's United Kingdom oil and gas exploration and production assets to Britoil for £27 million. The move sparked off speculative interest in **Carless Capel**, 5 firmer at 165p, while **Marinex** advanced to 98p prior to settling 3 easier at 90p.

Elsewhere, the majors showed a tendency to give ground, but **Tricentrol** were again wanted and picked up 3 to 258p on hopes of a bid from Enterprise.

Heavyweight gold shares trended easier despite firmer bullion, finally $1·25 ahead at $328·50.

Tailpiece

THE current year has already seen numerous developments on the takeover front and the odds are that bid activity will continue at a high level. For those looking for situations whose present share prices seem sound enough on trading grounds, but which pay no attention to bid possibilities, we suggest the following four stocks as interesting two-way bets.

Hepworth Ceramic, which have attracted some attention of late on whispers of a possible bid from Consolidated Gold Fields, stand at 143p on a yield of 7 p.c.

Birmid-Qualcast, at 84p, on a yield of 5·5 p.c. and a price/earnings ratio of 6·8, could easily succumb to a bidder in the months ahead. **Northern Engineering Industries** (N E I), the "TAILPIECE Share of the Year," now seems in more settled condition after the recent report on the company's affairs and a yield of 9 p.c. at a price of 86p is a satisfactory return for a group which looks vulnerable to a bid.

Finally in the oil share market, **Charterhall's** improving earnings situation is such that the company could attract a bid, while potential developments concerning the Paris Basin interests are in the 55p share price for nothing.

TOBACCOS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
365	318	BAT Inds.	325	−8
93½	75	Carroll Inds.	88	..
220	176	Imps	188	+4
202	169	Rothmans	176	..

RIGHTS ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
82	Aaronson Bros (nil pd)	23 pm	+1
60	BBA Grp Ord (nil pd)	25 pm	−1
102	Grampian Hld (nil pd)	18 pm	..
285	LASMO (nil pd)	32 pm	..
86	Mitchell Cotts (nil pd)	70 pm	−½
A$0.2	Oil Search (nil pd)	3 pm	..
375	Scapa Group (nil pd)	58 pm	..
220	Wolstenholme (nil pd)	303 pm	−5

RECENT ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
100	Alexandra Wkwr Pf	147	..
125	Aspen	171	..
156	Assoc Steel Distribtrs	158	..
82	BTS Group	73	..
185	Belford William	173	..
10	Bennett Fountain	12½	+½
160	Bersley Tech	135	−4
130	Blagden Industries	114	+4
90	Blue Bird Toys	132	..
105	Consd. Terr. Inv.	89	..
85	Crown International	78	−2
100	German Small Units	101	..
145	Gliltdown Hlds	148	..
129	Howard Group	188	..
145	Mann & Co.	172	..
100	Marlow Foods	122	..
175	New London Oil	198	..
125	Osborne & Little	208	..
—	P&O Conv. Pref. 6·5%	112	+1
130	Penney & Giles Intl.	175	−2
100	Pepe	88	..
—	Pleasurama 7% C. Pri	119	..
92	Process Systems	73	−1
—	Racal 7% conv	104	..
—	Sanders 11% C. Ln 98.02	177	+8
110	Scott Greenham	108	−1
100	Shorrocks	89	−2
128	Smus Catering Britrs	153	..
175	Sintrom	178	..
68	Spear TV	102	..
£49·895	Spain 10% Ln 2010	£56	..
174	Sunspee Comp.	215	..
—	T & S Stores	136	..
130	Warne Kerr	146	−1

TOURIST RATES

Australia	2·07 dollars
Austria	26·45 schillings
Belgium	76·20 francs
Canada	1·721 dollars
Denmark	13·70 kroner
Finland	8·04 markkaa
France	11·57 francs
Germany	3·78 marks
Greece	*169·00 drachmae
Holland	4·29 guilders
Iceland	*49·00 kronur
Ireland	1·22 punt
Israel	1,150 shekel
Italy	*2,425 lire
Japan	318 yen
Malta	*0·58½ pounds
New Zealand	2·75 dollars
Norway	11·05 kroner
Portugal	*211·00 escudos
South Africa	*2·45 rand
Spain	*209·00 pesetas
Sweden	11·18 kronor
Switzerland	3·13 francs
Turkey	520·00 lira
United States	1·28 dollars
Yugoslavia	*300·00 dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank notes obtainable for sterling in Britain.
* Subject to limit.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	June	107-18	102-20—107-18	763	107-29—101-23
	Sept	110-31	111-08—111-02	7	110-31—109-26
US T-bond	June	71-29	72-11—71-29	1748	72-29—67-28
	Sept	70-27	71-00—70-28	16	71-12—67-16
3 month $	June	88-62	88-63—88-49	667	90-13—87-73
	Sept	89-20	89-20—89-14	108	89-30—88-80
3 month Euro-dollar	June	91-19	91-25—91-09	5527	91-32—89-22
	Sept	90-60	90-62—90-50	529	90-74—88-18
Sterling	June	1-2760	1-2835—1-2786	102	1-2905—1-0000
	Sept	1-2660	1-2715—1-2715	9	1-2818—1-0685
D-mark	June	0-3343	0-3367—0-3356	22	0-3379—0-2911
	Sept	—	—	—	0-3247—0-3045
Swiss Franc	June	0-4039	0-4045—0-4045	1	0-4039—0-3483
	Sept	—	—	—	
Yen	June	0-4038	0-4038—0-4038	—	0-4058—0-3850
	Sept	—	—	—	0-4012—0-4010
FT-SE 100	June	129-65	130-20—129-50	118	131-00—112-00
	Sept	—	—	—	131-40—120-40

Contracts specifications include: Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000. US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling eurodollars—$250,000. US$ 1 million with cash settlement option. Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000, Dm 125,000, Swf. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000. FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS Apr.	July	Oct.	PUTS Apr.	July	Oct.
BP	500	52	73	82	1	7	14
BP	550	5	28	47	9	23	28
Comm. Union	200	20	35	39	2	6	10
Comm. Union	220	3	21	28	7	15	19
Cons. Gold	550	18	52	100	4	22	37
Cons. Gold	600	—	25	67	—	30	57
Courtaulds	140	5	15	20	3	7	10
Courtaulds	160	1	6	12	20	22	24
GEC	180	11	24	32	1	5	8
GEC	200	1½	13	18	12	17	20
Grand Met.	280	10	25	28	2	7	10
Grand Met.	300	1½	17	20	15	20	23
ICI	750	27	72	85	4	32	42
ICI	800	2	42	57	30	50	62
Land Securities	280	28	33	38	1	4	6
Land Securities	300	8	20	27	2	10	13
Marks & Spencer	140	7	13	21	2	7	10
Marks & Spencer	160	1½	6	10	16	19	22
Shell	700	27	55	73	1½	20	25
Shell	750	2	25	43	28	42	47
Traf. House	333	16	29	34	1	5	10
Traf. House	353	1½	11	19	17	23	25
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£93	2 1/16	3	3 9/16	3/32	13/32	9/16
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£96	9/16	1 7/16	1 15/16	..	..	1¼
Barclays	330	30	43	57	6	13	17
Barclays	360	9	20	30	35	40	45
BAT Inds.	330	11	30	38	17	22	30
BAT Inds.	360	1	17	25	47	60	68
British Telecom	130	12½	17	21	2	5	7
British Telecom	140	3½	12	15	5	10	13
Imperial Grp.	180	13	20	27	5	9	12
Imperial Grp.	200	6	13	19	17	20	25
LASMO	293	33	45	53	6	9	13
LASMO	323	16	32	40	18	23	28
Lonrho	180	19	23	29	2	3½	7
Lonrho	180	6	13	17	7	11	16
P & O	330	32	42	50	4	8	14
P & O	360	14	26	35	20	25	32
Racal	200	12	20	28	9	12	15
Racal	220	5	12	18	24	26	30
R.T.Z.	600	30	47	64	13	22	36
R.T.Z.	650	8	25	40	48	57	64
Vaal Reef	$100	9½	13½	16½	5	11	12½
Vaal Reef	$110	4	7½	10½	10	16	17½
Beecham	360	15	25	32	13	20	28
Beecham	390	8	12	17	40	50	55
Bass	500	62	82	92	5	10	12
Bass	550	25	40	52	20	30	37
BTR	650	67	77	90	10	20	25
BTR	700	30	47	62	27	47	57
De Beers	500c	63	67	103	24	55	53
De Beers	550c	35	65	68	47	60	72
GKN	220	22	26	34	6	9	12
GKN	240	10	16	22	15	19	22
Hanson Tst	200	20	28	27	6	13	15
Hanson Tst	220	12	19	30	14	19	22
Jaguar	300	17	30	40	21	28	34
Jaguar	330	9	19	25	45	48	60
Tesco	240	20	28	37	7	10	14
Tesco	260	11	20	26	18	25	20
FT-SE 100	1250	50	90	108	23	40	67
FT-SE 100	1300	36	64	78	45	57	85

TOTAL CONTRACTS: 8,064

BREWERIES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
180	154	Allied Lyons	178	..
648	472	Bass	540	..
39	38	Belhaven	38	..
165	138	Bell Arthur	152*	..
87	70	Boddingtons	79	+1
448	354	Brown M'thew	395	−5
63	51	Buckleys	62	..
167	123	Bulmer H.P.	125	−3
595	450	Clark Matthew	550	..
261	242	Davenports	248	..
585	415	Devenish J.A.	576	..
321	275	Distillers	278	+1
445	420	Forshaw-Burt	430	..
186	161	Greenall Whit	168	+2
174	146	Greene King	156	..
297	224	Guinness	242	−1
360	305	Hardy & Hans	356	..
76	56	Highland Dist	69	−1
133	121	Invergordon	126	..
67	52	Marston Thom	68	..
385	370	Merry downe	375	..
159	145	Riddle	147	..
147	127½	Scottish & Nc.	134½	..
305	246	S. A. Brews	305	+2
299	209	Vaux Brews	288	..
229	184	Whitbread 'A'	200	+1
518	370	Wolverhmptn	518	..
245	204	Young 'A'	206*	..

BUILDINGS & ROADS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
294	238	AMEC	242	..
55	50	Abbey Ltd	52	..
202	152	Aberthaw Cem	182	..
25	17½	Allied Plant	24	−½
54	32	Arnecliffe Hldgs	45*	..
110	86	Atwoods	104	+1
261	206	Bagger Brdg Bk	284	+2
32	25	Bailey Benn	26	..
90	64	Barratt Devel	78*	..
134	112	Bellway Ltd	126	−2
71	63	Benford Conc.	63	..
170	150	Berkeley Gp	152	..
64	50	Bett Bros.	53	..
575	540	Blockleys	576*	..
523	464	Blue Circle	485	−5
280	235	B.P.B. Indust	255	..
212	190	Breedon Cloud	202*	..
82	55	Brit. Dredging	71*	..
22	15	Brown & Jack	15	..
73	64	Brownlee	72	..
77	69	Bryant Hldgs.	72*	..
150	98	Burnt & Hlgh	56	−5
65	52	Cakebread R'A'	55	..
65	52	Carr, John	56	+1
66	51	Cement Rdstn	64	..
64	40	Comben Int.	56*	..
36	25	Coppon, F.	32	..
380	334	Costain Group	356	+4
283	204	Countryside	232	+2
109	90	Crouch, D.	94	..
78	60	Dew George	78	..

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OIL SHARES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
22	20	Amer Oildelns	***	..
129	94	Ampol Petrol.	91	−3
65	47	Anvil	60	..
51	34	Aran Energy	40	−5
73	58	Atlantic Reso.	70	−2
95	75	Atlantis Res.	90	..
85	59	Aus Oil & Gas	64	−4
140	115	Berkeley Exp.	133	..
32	20	Bristol Oil	23	+2
323	295	Brit Borneo	317	−3
575	473	British Petrol	548	−5
227	185	Britoil	210	..
14	11	Bula Resource	12	..
237	200	Burmah	227	−1
172	145	Carless Capel	165	+5
85	66	Century Oils	81	..
56	46	Charterhall	55	..
117	96	Charterhse Petrl	108*	+1
63	41	Cl'nd Oil	60	..
108	80	Clyde Petroleum	93*	..
207	177	Enterprise Oil	198*	..
520	191	Europ Oil	465	−5
200	115	First Nat Oil	195	−5
100	70	Ford Oil	90	+2
300	275	Global N.R. Res	290	..
123	94	Goal Petrol	118	..
303	210	Gt. West. Res	255	+5
61	55	Hadson Petrol	***	..

MOTORS & AIRCRAFT

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
63	30	A.C. Cars	45	..
8·6	6¾	Alexander Hld	7¼*	−¼
62	39	Appleyard Gp.	49	..
172	164	Arlington	170	..
57½	35	Armstrong Eq	36	..
71	55	Automotive	60*	..
25½	21½	B.S.G. Intnl.	23	..
15	12	Bluemel Bros	12	..
143	128	Bramall, C.D.	143	..
433	390	Br. Aerospace	415*	−2
94	81	Brit. Car Auct.	88	..
46	38	B.I.	38	−1
144	130	Caffyns	144	..
51	40	Cowie T.	47	..
123	105	Davis Godfrey	120	−1
218	183	Dowty Group	209	−3
39	35	E R F	38	..
327	285	Flight Refuel.	315	..
223	170	Ford	170	+2
98	58	Gates, FG	75	..
376	281	Gen. Motors	285	+5
98	82	Hartwell Grp.	89	..
362	255	Jaguar	288	+1
74	60	Jessups	65	..
109	96	Kenning	107	..
41	29	Kwik-Fit Hlds	41	+2
232	197	Lex Serv Grp.	215	−2
100	85	Lookers	85	..
118	98	Lotus Cars	99	..
289	246	Lucas Inds.	263*	+1
13½	10	Manor Nat. Gp.	10½	..
96	83	Perry, Harold	97	+4
85	70	Plaxton	76	..
49	42	Quick, H. J.	47	..
100	84	Sav'ct, A.	94	+4
141	102	West'nd Aircft	121	+3
28	21	Woodhead J.	25	..
33	25	York Trailer	30	+1

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Pay rise for Owen Green

THE appointment last year of BTR chief executive Sir Owen Green to the role of chairman has been marked with a £45,000 increase in his salary to £142,000.

In his first statement as chairman Sir Owen says: "By region, by market and by product, variations in pace must appear, but the momentum will be upwards."

Questor—P20

Bilton tops £10m

PERCY BILTON, the property investment, development and civil engineering group, reports pre-tax profits of £10·19m for the year ended December, compared with £9·91m.

The final dividend rises from 6·493p to 6·6p, payable July 31, making 10·5p (10·193p) for the year.

A new valuation suggests a net asset value of 282p a share, compared with 243p a year earlier.

Questor—P20;
Commercial Property—P23

Hadson deal

HADSON Petroleum requested suspension of its share price yesterday—at 56p—pending publication of a statement confirming the sale of its United Kingdom oil and gas interests to Britoil.

The deal will provide Hadson with extra cash receipts of £27m taking its total cash holdings to more than £30m. Directors say cash resources will be significantly depleted by the year-end if unless the sale goes through.

Questor—P25

JRH buys in

J. ROTHSCHILD Holdings continues its policy of purchasing its own shares and yesterday bought for cancellation another 500,000 shares at 103·5p a share.

The group has shareholders' approval to buy in up to 100m shares, or 22·9 p.c. of its issued share capital.

Nikkei nervous

THE Tokyo stock market continued in sensitive and uncertain mood yesterday and the Nikkei-Dow Jones average closed 52·15 down at 12,179·92 having on Saturday recouped 117·27 points.

Reversing early firmness, prices fell back, reflecting in part wariness about a possible repeat of last week's plunge.

"Last week was frightening so when today's climb started, buying froze and scattered selling began," said one dealer.

Malaysian offer

MALAYSIA is to issue £75m of loan stock 2009 by way of a public offer on a yield basis, its first long-dated sterling issue. The stock will be available in both registered and bearer form with £30 payable on application and the balance by Sept. 6.

Details of the issue, which is being handled by S. G. Warburg, will be determined tomorrow and lists will open on Thursday with dealings expected to start on Friday.

Gold higher

THE London gold price, against a background of static conditions on foreign exchange markets, rose by $1·25 to $328·50 an ounce yesterday in generally uneventful trading.

The London spot silver price rose by 4·45p to 499·90p an ounce.

Spanish debut

BANCO de Santander and Banco de Bilbao, two of Spain's leading commercial banks, have applied for a listing on the London stock exchange, with dealings in their shares due to start later this week.

The moves, which follow Spain's agreement to join the Common Market, are expected to boost international awareness of the banks' investment attractions.

Banco de Santander has chosen merchant bankers S. G. Warburg to sponsor its London listing, with James Capel acting as brokers.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)..	207·20	+ 1·30
BRUSSELS (Stock index)	1,044·31	— 2·80
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)..	1,230·10	+ 7·10
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,488·15	+13·94
PARIS (CAC General) ..	214·80	—
SINGAPORE (Straits Times) ..	787·99	— 8·96
SYDNEY (All Ord.)	845·40	— 0·50
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow) ..	12,179·92	—52·15
ZURICH (Credit Suisse) ..	344·60	—

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	639·75	(—1·70)
"500"	685·61	(—1·68)
All Share	624·23	(—1·24)

Surprise £81m call by Bank of Scotland

by ANNE SEGALL

BANK OF SCOTLAND surprised the City yesterday with an £81·3 million rights issue, the second time it has called on shareholders for additional equity in just over a year.

The issue is on a deep-discounted basis, with the bank offering one new share at 200p for every two held.

Bank of Scotland shares fell sharply on the news, closing 25p down at 444p City experts expressed some indignation at the decision to raise additional equity so soon after the £41·5 million rights issue last spring.

Bank of Scotland is already the best capitalised bank in Britain and one of the soundest worldwide. Its "free" capital ratio at the last count was 6·95 p.c. and will rise roughly 7·9 p.c. after the issue.

Vernon Madge of brokers Sheppards and Chase, summed up City feeling yesterday with the comment "I am amazed; there is simply no obvious reason why the bank should want additional finance."

But Derek Bullman of James Capel believes the move could be the prelude to making an acquisition.

Bank of Scotland has been keeping a watchful eye on the *American market* and is also believed to be interested in expanding its consumer finance operations in Britain, possibly through an acquisition south of the border.

The call for additional equity coincided yesterday with news of a 36 p.c. rise to a record £80·4 million in the bank's taxable profits for the year to February, 1985.

Results were at the top end of City expectations and confirm Bank of Scotland's image as a dynamic bank with considerable growth momentum.

In a letter explaining the decision to seek additional capital, Bank of Scotland Governor, Thomas Risk, argues that "the board wishes to maintain a strong capital base to ensure that organic growth and investment in technology can be continued and so that the group can take full advantage of further opportunities as they arise."

Bank of Scotland general manager, Bruce Patullo, was in London yesterday to dispel fears of a major spending spree. "We have no immediate acquisition plans," he said.

In the year to February, Bank of Scotland increased lending by 20 p.c. The bank is actively pursuing business outside Scotland, with an emphasis on consumers and medium-sized corporate customers. It now has ten branches south of the border.

Mr Patullo denied suggestions that it failed to make a bigger once-for-all rights issue last year because it feared a negative response from its major shareholder, Barclays.

Since then, Barclays has sold its 34 p.c. stake in the bank to Standard Life Assurance.

Bank of Scotland said yesterday that because of the huge discount at which the issue is being made, there is no need for it to be underwritten. This will save the bank around £1 million *in underwriting fees. Standard* Life has already indicated that it will be taking up its rights in full.

Once the issue has been completed, Bank of Scotland estimates that the value of its shares will be reduced to around 372p, reflecting the deep discount element.

Record results for the year to February 1985 are being accompanied by an increase of 10·7 p.c. to 15·5p in the annual dividend, with a final payment of 9·25p to be made on June 7.

Bank of Scotland promised that it will at least maintain the dividend yield to shareholders after the rights issue.

High Street spending shows upward trend

By DAVID GREEN

SHOP SALES picked up strongly in March, according to official estimates published yesterday, encouraging retailers to take an optimistic view of the year ahead.

Spending pushed up volume sales by 1·2 p.c. over February which had shown an increase of about half per cent. on January.

Taking the three months together the volume increase was 4 p.c. higher than in the first quarter of 1984 and, given the record spending in the run-up to Christmas, only 1 p.c. below the previous three months.

The Retail Consortium, which represents the majority of Britain's shopkeepers, says the level of trading in March was "good right across the board." The outlook for spring and summer was "very optimistic."

The Department of Trade and Industry's provisional estimate for its index of retail sales volume for March (1980=100) is 113·3 which compares with 112 for February and 111·6 for January.

The department said the index has been rebased using detailed information for 1982. Periodic rebasing was needed to take account of changes in the pattern of consumer spending.

In cash terms the value of sales in March was 10 p.c. higher than in March a year ago.

The rise in mortgage rates in February, coupled with a second increase this month, does not seem to have deterred consumers, largely because, it is felt, they will not stay high for long.

Part of the strong performance last month is put down to the traditional spurt in spending which precedes the Easter holiday. There might also have been an element of pre-Budget buying on fears of an increase in V A T.

The John Lewis Partnership, which provides an early indication of trading levels is well ahead of its sales target.

In the second week of this month the department stores recorded a 10·8 p.c. rise over the corresponding period of last year, even though it was one day short because of the Easter Monday holiday.

Cumulatively in the 11 weeks to April 13 sales were 14·5 p.c. ahead which compares with a budgeted rise of 10 p.c. for the first half.

Co-op Bank at £13m pre-tax

THE Co-operative Bank yesterday announced a sharp rise, from £7·5 million to £13 million, in taxable profits for 1984, thereby continuing the profits recovery started two years ago.

But the bank has been hit by the tax changes on leasing announced in last year's Budget. The cost, at £13 million, has had to be met out of reserves, forcing the bank to raise new equity from its parent company, the Co-operative Bank.

The rise in taxable profits was attributed to "a combination of business development and cost control."

The Co-op Bank, which was first to introduce the concept of "free banking" has seen its customer base rise by an average of 20 p.c. a year over the past 14 years to 1·4 million.

Yesterday the bank reduced its base rate from 13 p.c. to 12½ p.c., falling into line with National Westminster and Lloyds.

Economic adjustment in Brazil

By RICHARD HOUSE in Sao Paulo

AFTER the death of Brazil's President Tancredo Neves, the new civilian coalition government is moving into a critical period of economic adjustment that leaves its foreign creditors asking many questions, not least of them concerning the capacity of the new President Jose Sarney.

For the coalition of Right and Left-wing parties, forged to guarantee victory in January's elections, Sr Neves had made a series of contradictory economic promises and mounted a cabinet composed of idealogical opposites.

The entire structure depended on his presence and massive popular support, while he also intended to oversee debt negotiations directly.

To conservatives and industrialists of the Liberal Front Party he promised a rolling back of the State enterprise and a sharp reduction in inflation and domestic interest rates, while preserving Brazil's capitalist economic structure and avoiding radical positions on the foreign debt.

To the left of centre P M D B coalition partner Sr Neves promised real wage increases for workers and an emergency programme of social infrastructure spending for the poor. Though he strongly rejected calls for a debt moratorium, he maintained that interest payments to creditors would not be allowed to prejudice economic growth.

Despite Sr Neves's illness the new Administration made a bold start with a three months' freeze on new public spending and consumer prices, and legal measures against waste and corruption that had cost Brazil billions of dollars.

Monthly inflation dropped from almost 12 p.c. to 8 p.c. and export revenues were promised to cover interest payments of some $13 billion without recourse to "new money" in 1985.

But though Sr Francisco Dornelles, the Finance Minister, announced that a public deficit of some $8 billion was much higher than that admitted by the outgoing government he is under pressure for even higher spending.

President Sarney, without experience of economic administration, has agreed to a $1·5 billion social spending programme proposed by the P M D B and already criticised by the I M F and Sr Dornelles's powers appears to have been much limited with the death of Sr Neves, who was his uncle.

Wage control has been a key element of I M F policy in Brazil and former Planning Minister Delfim Netto warned: "Wage policy is critical — if you lose control there'll be a major problem."

Economists say there is a real danger of a "stop-go" trend, where bouts of fiscal austerity alternate with increased public spending designed to widen the base of populist support for President Sarney.

Brazil is now entering complex talks on a multi-year rescheduling arrangement similar to Mexico's, which must be completed before bank credit lines expire in May.

The new central bank governor, Antonio Carlos Lemgruber, forecasts difficult negotiations with the I M F for agreement on an eighth letter of intent based on "realistic" performance criteria.

CITY COMMENT

Jobs Charter leaves many sums to be done

CLEARLY bruised by last week's premature disclosure and the accompanying campaign of political denigration from ministers, the sponsors of the Charter for Jobs chose to keep the politicians away from its formal launch yesterday.

The campaign, said Prof. Richard Layard, chairman of the executive committee and the charter's principal author, would be "a single-issue pressure group with a strong intellectual foundation."

There is not much that is new in the charter's proposals to reduce unemployment, but they are none the worse for that. The main difficulty comes in assessing their scale and likely impact.

The three-point plan — a big increase in public infrastructure investment, a cut in employers' national insurance contributions to reduce labour costs, and guaranteed places on special employment programmes for the one and a quarter million people who have been out of work for more than year — is uncosted, and its effects on the dole queues undefined.

It would obviously be too much to expect the cross-section of signatories — from a broad political and industrial spectrum — to agree on the size of the additional public spending needed. But this does seriously weaken the charter's *argument that the resulting increase in the budget deficit would* not be inflationary. While this may well be true for a relatively modest stimulus — with relatively modest impact on unemployment — it would not hold for the kind of large-scale reflation which some of the charter's backers are known to favour.

This lack of specific detail — and the fall-back references to the need for an incomes policy if inflationary pressures emerge — will provide the Government with a *useful opening for attack.* However, the newly-created Employment Institute could prove a more awkward opponent in the longer run. The Institute, we are told, will focus on "barriers to employment growth" — policies to cut the dole queues without reviving inflation.

The Government showed itself in its recent Employment White Paper to be singularly devoid of new ideas to tackle unemployment, even by the supply-side route it favours. If the Employment Institute can do better it will hand the Government's critics a powerful weapon.

Pros and cons of the snake

THE pound failed to regain last week's high of $1·50 and there was no scope for the authorities to take in any dollars for the reserves yesterday, as the dollar staged a modest rally across the board. But the pound is certainly now back in the region where the authorities can consider reversing the support *they gave the pound in January* and February and doing a modest amount of reserve bolstering. There is of course, still no Treasury target rate, but according to most forecasters economic models $1·30 is about the right level for sterling, and there is a general agreement that 3·85 marks is a mite too high for the pound against the Deutschemark.

Getting the two in synchronisation is the tricky part, however, and in this context the possibility of putting the pound into the European currency snake is a recurring suggestion, when sterling is weak and when sterling is strong.

Two of the latest contributions to the European Monetary System debate will reinforce Treasury caution. French economist Charles Wyplosz, speaking yesterday at a meeting in London of the independent think-tank, the Centre for Economic Policy Research, pointed out that the E M S has enjoyed something of a honeymoon period.

Its success over the past few years in maintaining relative stability of exchange rates within the system during a period of exceptional currency turbulence internationally, and achieving some degree of economic convergence of member economies, has been only partly due to the merits of the system itself.

The strong dollar (which has kept the Deutschemark down), a common resolve to make reducing inflation the main economic priority, and restrictions on capital flows out of weaker currency countries have been key factors.

Now, however, a weakening dollar and increasing anxieties over unemployment — with divergent policies to deal with it — threaten to put substantial strains on the system.

Japanese told 'buy foreign'

IF the Western nations do not now mean business over their persistent trade deficits with Japan, it can be *safely assumed they never will.* The United States has most reason to snarl at the Japanese; and the recent fall in the dollar has come too late to make much impact on the likely $40 billion Japanese surplus with the United States this year. But other countries will be wary that the United States does not secure better terms for its own special interests and simply divert Japanese efforts into European markets.

The whole issue is likely to be a major talking point at next week's economic summit in Bonn, either as part of the wider question of how the industrialised economies cope with the consequences of a falling dollar and waning American economic growth or as a separate question in its own right. The latest package of market-opening measures by Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, a fortnight ago represented a prudent attempt by his government at least to show willing.

What is needed, however, is a fundamental change in the attitudes of Japanese consumers and the big Japanese retail groups which order and handle imported goods and decide whether they are promoted in the Japanese consumer markets.

The Prime Minister has helped to make a change in attitudes possible by asking every adult Japanese to buy $100 of foreign goods this year. If his requests are taken to heart in Japan's hierarchical society, it is just possible that the Japanese consumer could take the request to heart and create a demand for imported goods similar to the fashion which Volkswagen helped to pioneer throughout the length and breadth of the United States 30 years ago.

One small British company Ardil, set up originally as the export arm of the Debenhams group and now 60 p.c. owned by former T K M chairman Kenneth Thorogood, has just won the Queen's Award for a successful promotion of British goods in the Japanese market last year, in conjunction with a group of Japanese retail department stores and backed by United Kingdom Government cash and bags of ballyhoo, bagpipes and the band of the Scots Guards. Whether the interest dies again as quickly as it was kindled remains to be seen. But it is in everyone's interests to solve the world's single most serious trading problem without resorting to sanctions.

Sterling dampens Ocean speculation

P & O CHAIRMAN Sir Jeffrey Sterling yesterday damped down speculation that he might bid for Ocean Transport and Trading as being "wide of the mark."

Speaking at the P & O annual meeting Sir Jeffrey said raising the group's stake in Ocean Transport to 10 p.c. "meets our first objective." Apparently that is a defensive move so that he can influence Ocean Transport's fate. He described it as "a classic situation for a trade investment."

He hinted that he might buy more shares but not at the present price which has been lifted by speculation. His words knocked 9p off the share price at 189p.

Nigeria steps up barter trade

MORE oil-for-goods barter deals are being planned by Nigeria, Tam David-West, oil minister, disclosed yesterday.

Last year Nigeria completed a $1 billion barter deal with Brazil, involving 40,000 barrels of oil a day in exchange for the equivalent amount of goods, and diplomatic sources *in Lagos say an agreement* could be reached with France.

The increase in barter trade, aimed at easing Nigeria's economic problems, could pose problems for British companies since the African oil producer is a key market.

The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries of which Nigeria is a member, is against barter deals

The Royal Dutch Shell Group has won its legal battle against minority shareholders in Shell of the United States who were pressing for a better deal for their shares.

A Delaware Court has ruled that the Shell bid of $58 a share, topped up with a $2 offer, is fair, adequate and reasonable.

● Australian crude oil prices will rise by $A6·55 a barrel from May 1, under the government's import parity pricing formula. The increase reflects the decline in the value of the Australian dollar.

Prime hopes pare Wall St money rates

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

FORECASTS that the United States bank prime and Federal Reserve discount rates would fall soon sent Wall Street's money market rates lower yesterday. However, share prices failed to react due to fresh turmoil on the take-over front and the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down more than two points at 1263 *shortly before the close.*

The key to the new optimism on interest rates is a number of predictions that the American Central Bank has shifted to a more stimulative money supply growth policy to keep the broader economy from stalling into recession.

Henry Kaufman, Salomon Brothers chief economist and a traditional believer that rates are going higher warned clients over the weekend that the Fed had shifted its stance and was "providing *very liberal doses of reserves* to the banking system."

If that stimulus is sustained, Mr Kaufman said he believed the prevailing 10·5 p.c. bank prime lending rate would be cut.

Money market quotes on Federal Funds which banks lend each other trended below their long time floor of 8 p.c. and traded at 7·25 p.c. early yesterday.

● Arbitrage specialist Ivan F. Boesky has cut his holdings in target broadcasting giant C B S *Inc., in half. The sale of 1·3* million shares netted Mr Boesky a reported $140 million and leaves him with 4·3 p.c. of C B S stock.

BHS Glasgow money centre

BRITISH HOME STORES move to provide financial services for its customers gets under way today with the opening of a Money Services Centre in its branch in Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

The opening represents the launch of a nationwide programme by B H S, Boston *Trust & Savings and Anglia* Building Society to market financial services in selected branches of the high street multiple.

Another record year for Glynwed

Glynwed International

	1984 £million	1983 £million
Turnover	514·1	487·2
Operating profit	35·3	29·6
Interest payable (net)	8·8	8·4
Profit before taxation	26·5	21·2
Earnings for the period	18·8	14·2
Ordinary dividends	7·7	6·6
Profit retained	7·2	3·0
Operating assets	178·3	201·9
Capital expenditure on fixed assets	10·4	12·1
Depreciation	9·6	9·8
Earnings per ordinary share – net basis	22·45p	17·00p
Dividends per ordinary share	9·25p	7·85p

Highlights from the statement of the Chairman, Sir Leslie Fletcher, to the shareholders of Glynwed International plc:

■ In 1984 pre-tax profits for the Group rose to a record £26.5 million compared with £21.2 million in 1983.

■ Total dividend for 1984 is 9.25p per share compared with 7.85p per share in 1983.

■ Two share option schemes have been set up to encourage investment in the Group by its employees.

■ The benefits of disposals and reorganisation completed in 1984 are already apparent in the early part of 1985.

■ Given the present levels of activity in the UK we look forward to the remainder of 1985 with confidence.

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COMPANIES

Goal Petroleum tops £4·5m

GOAL PETROLEUM, the oil and gas exploration company, had an excellent year in 1984 for pre-tax profits more than doubled from a restated £2·16m to £4·58m on a 45·2 p.c. increase in turnover to £8·82m.

Earnings rose from 4·88p to 8·41p but the dividend is being held at 1p.

Production from the Buchan Field exceeded expectations and the sterling price of oil continued to rise throughout the year.

Development of the Balmoral Field proceeded satisfactorily with the drilling of a further six of the 19 planned development wells. It is expected that production here will commence early in 1987.

The acquisition of a 5 p.c. working interest in PL089 during 1984—the licence which contains the Wytch Farm Field—increased *the company's proven and probable* recoverable reserves of crude oil from 2m barrels to more than 12m barrels.

This means the group will have sizeable income from oil sales well into the next century.

Arrow Chemicals

IN SPITE of very disappointing *results from both Nielsen* Chemicals and Emkem International—which together lost some £119,000—Arrow Chemicals *Holdings has pushed full year* pre-tax profits on from £516,000 to £550,000 and is paying an increased dividend of 1·9p *(1·6p) with a 1·5p final on July* 12.

Earnings were 5·73p (4·55p).

Turnover of this chemicals and industrial aerosols manufacturer advanced from £7·5m to £10·96m.

The administration of Emkem has been merged with Nielsen and the combined division is now trading successfully.

All divisions of the group are *now operating profitably and* backed by an excellent first quarter the board says it looks forward to a very successful year.

C D Bramall

C. D. BRAMALL, the Bradford-based motor dealer which recently made an agreed £1·96m *takeover offer for fellow motor* dealer Manor National, has—as foreshadowed — had a record year.

Pre-tax profits are up from £2·31m to £2·68m despite a fall in turnover to £61·1m (£67·5m), reflecting the sale of a subsidiary during the year.

There is a final dividend of 4·35p for a same-again 6·7p total *from earnings of 27·5p (31·5p).*

EIS Goup

EIS Group, the wide-ranging engineering company, has increased its pre-tax profits for *the 14th successive year with* the 1984 rise being from £5·62m to £4·2m on a £10·2m advance in turnover to £47·4m.

The current trading position is satisfactory and up on last year, orders in hand total *£55m, and accordingly the board* is looking for another year of progress.

The process plant and machinery side, with Northampton Machinery in for nine months, lifted its contribution by £526,000 to £2·07m; *aircraft* made £858,000 (£745,000); but hydraulics and precision engineering was affected by reduced profits at Kontak Manufacturing and its profits came back from £1·05m to £816,000.

EIS's liquid funds are a record £6·8m, after capital spending of £1·7m in connection with January's buy of Felexibox.

Holders get a 4·35p final on July 9, making 6p (5·5p) from earnings of 15·55p (18·117p).

Folkes Group

FOLKES Group's expectations of continued recovery when it weighed in with first half pre-tax profits £300,000 up at £600,000 have been thoroughly *justified* for the full year outturn is on from £500,000 to £1·8m.

This is the best performance by the company, formerly known as John Folkes Hefo, for five years and reflects the *combination of increased demand* and measures during those years to cut costs and rationalise the operations. Earnings come out at *5·4p (0·56p), from which there* is a 0·95p final on July 1, making 1·5p (1·25p).

Chairman Constantine Folkes points out that dividends were maintained during the recession when perhaps results did not warrant it and that a large increase is not appropriate to a period of recovery.

The current year has started *slowly, but better orders are* now emerging and Mr Folkes is hopeful of further improvement in the first half and over the *year as a whole.*

Pantherella

ON turnover of £5·85m (£5·37m), USM-quoted sock maker Pantherella lifted pre-tax profits for *1984 from £608,000 to £656,000.* The current year, too, it says, has started well with an order book well ahead in volume and value.

The board is confident that 1985 will show a further advance in turnover and profit. Earnings, meanwhile, come out at 10·18p against 8·24p and a 2p final on July 2 makes a 3·5p total, as forecast.

Market coverage was increased in 1984 and 65 p.c. of total turnover was exported to 36 countries.

IN BRIEF

Edinburgh Investment Trust: Full year pre-tax revenue £13·1m (£11·9m). Gross revenue £22·8m (£16·4m). Eps 2·98p (2·71p). Nav. 145·2p (124·5p). Final dividend 1·75p making 2·85p (2·5p).

Viking Resources Trust: Full year pre-tax income £848,000 (£737,000). Gross income £5·55m (£2·7m) including £3·35m (£2·61m). Eps 1·26p (1·02p). Nav. 111·4p (117·86p). Final dividend 0·65p, payable July 5, making 1·15p (1p). Towards year-end emphasis placed on British and Canadian investments at expense of exposure to United States in view of more favourable climates for oil and gas industry in those areas at present.

Cradley Print: First half pre-tax profit £474,000 (£520,000). Turnover £5·98m (£5·36m). As usual, no interim dividend. Board anticipate turnover will *continue to increase. Spending* a near £1·5m on a further press and another factory bay in second half.

British Mohair Holdings: Full year p/t pft £4·21m (£3·53m). T/o £36·7m (£31·2m). EPS 19·75p (18·75p). Final div 4·75p, pay May 31, making 6p (4·65p). Satisfactory result anticipated for 1985.

Kalamazoo Group: *First half* current cost profit before K-W-A bonus and tax £101,000 (loss £178,000). Int div 0·5p (same), pay May 30. *Full-year results* likely to be similar to 1983-4s £1·58m.

Forward Technology Industries: Full year p/t pft £965,000 (£805,000). T/o £54·3m (£52·1m). EPS 2·6p (1·7p). No div (same).

First Charlotte Assets: Full year p/t pft £112,000 (£91,000). EPS 0·09p (0·11p) Div 0·05p (same), pay July 4. NAV 13·52p (12·15p).

Godwin Warren Control Systems: Full year p/t pft £508,000 (£278,000). T/o £4·96m (£5·40m). EPS 9p (8·7p). Final div 1p, pay *April 24, making* 2p (1·4p).

Walter Duncan & Goodricke: Full year p/t pft £1·41m (£1·26m). Div 12p (same), pay May 22.

Finlay Packaging: Full year p/t pft £1m (£1·2m). T/o £9·14m (£9·85m). EPS 7·55p (8·51p). Final div 2·5p, pay June 28, making 3·25p (3p).

Astbury & Madeley (Holdings): Full year p/t pft £1·50m (£1·35m). T/O £15·7m (£12·5m). EPS 14·81p (13·78p). Final div 4·85p, making 605p (5·5p).

NEW ISSUES

Persimmon

HAMBROS BANK'S offer for sale of 4·1m shares in house-builder Persimmon at 110p a share was oversubscribed when application lists closed at 10·01 *a.m. yesterday. Details of the* subscription level and the basis of allotment will be announced as soon as possible.

MINING

Sons of Gwalia

SONS of Gwalia, the Western Australian gold mine once managed by Herbert Hoover, is paying a maiden dividend of 7·5 Australian cents a share on May 17. The dividend is *almost two* years to the day after the share's stock exchange listing.

CHAIRMEN

Bestwood

NEW BESTWOOD chairman Tony Cole revealed at the annual meeting yesterday that group intends to acquire Atlanta Financial Services Group, a fund management business also chaired by Mr Cole.

He added that the proposed acquisition would require funding and the Bestwood equity base will have to be enlarged. He also told shareholders that he had instructed the company's financial advisers to review and examine Bestwood's future relationship with Foraky where it has a 24·6 p.c. stake.

Beckitt and Colman—Sir James Cleminson: Look forward to a further advance in 1985. (*Accounts show a payment of* £63,000 to a director on termination of his executive duties with a subsidiary).

Amec—John Morgan: Board confident company in good shape and outlook encouraging. Order book *significantly higher than a* year ago thanks to a usefully spread range of new contracts.

Home Counties Newspapers Holdings—Richard Gibbs: Advertising revenue disappointing in first two months of 1985 and with increased costs due to new equipment outside London, trading profits lower than in corresponding period. Most unwise to foresee anything other than a reduced profit for half year.

Banro Industries — Edward Rose: Confident of further substantial advance in profits in profits in current year: expectations and plans for subsequent *years are high.*

Carborundum Abrasives — Trevor Egan: Business activity in first quarter has confirmed improved demand for products.

Bridon—Jack Laird: Evidence of 1984 confirms that the general trend for the business over the years will be upwards and, with further development along the lines of the established strategy, *probably markedly so.*

BIDS AND DEALS

Atlantic £1·1m cash-shares deal

ATLANTIC Computers has bought software company Computer Systems Developments for £650,000 plus up to 125,555 shares, depending on performance. The shares are worth £470,000 at yesterday's closing price of 375p.

The acquired company *distributes Digital Equipment* computers and supplies program suites for small and medium-sized engineering companies. To be eligible for the extra shares it must make a pre-tax profit of £500,000 this year and £450,000 next year.

Bairstow Eves

BAIRSTOW EVES continues to expand with its latest proposed acquisition being Millers Estate Agents for £400,000 payable as to £385,000 in cash and remainder in Bairstow Eves ordinary.

Millers, which operates from offices in Banbury and Northampton and is expected to contribute not less than £100,000 *pre-tax in the twelve months* commencing May. The deal will increase the Bairstow Eves group sales offices to 114.

Ingall Industries

GREATER Midlands Co-operative Society, whose £7·5m bid for Britain's only fully listed funeral director Ingall Industries is being fully contested, revealed that it had drawn acceptances of ust 0·37 p.c. by 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The offer is being extended for another two weeks until May 7.

Lifecare

LIFECARE International, which raised £2·1m in November with a rights issue, its second in under a year, has bought the Great Orme Nursing Home, Llandudno, *for £250,500 cash and the* Emmanuel Nursing and Rest Home, Hessle, North Humberside, for £375,000 cah.

They are expected to generate pre-tax profits of £64,000 and £100,00 respectively in a full year based on current operating results.

Unilever in growth areas

MOST of the countries in which Unilever operates will see growth this year "but with a slowdown in North America," says the company's annual report. In Europe "economic policies will continue to restrain private consumption."

Last year the company spent more than £500 million on 32 *acquisitions, including mar*garine maker Shedd in the United States, a detergent *maker in Brazil, and 97 p.c.* of Brooke Bond Group in Britain. But it also sold 12 companies and other businesses "not of strategic value" are to be sold "when possible."

Insurance feels pinch

CUT-THROAT competition in insurance over the past six years "may lead to a weakening of certain insurance companies and the collection of claims may become difficult" warns David Rowland, chairman of Lloyd's broker Stewart Wrightson Group in his annual report with the accounts.

For much of last year the problems continued, but as they found reinsurance harder to buy, companies were "forced to contract their own acceptance of business." Towards the end of the year willingness to insure in some sectors "disappeared almost overnight."

"Business has returned to London often at substantially *higher premium rates,"* adds Mr Rowland, but with so many companies pulling out worldwide he is "concerned that there may be problems in finding capacity to absorb risks."

Last year pre-tax profit for Stewart Wrightson was 29 p.c. up at £13·8 million but with the improved trading conditions this year "we are confident that our income will rise more substantially than for some time."

Chrysalis and Mams agree merger terms

MANAGEMENT Agency & Music and Chrysalis Group, two well-known names in the entertainments field, have agreed merger terms a month after entering into talks about a reverse takeover from the private record label group.

Mams' director Stanley Fenn yesterday said an extraordinary general meeting would be called, probably in June, to approve terms which would see Chrysalis emerge with 51 p.c. of the enlarged group.

A circular detailing the terms is awaiting completion of an accountants, report, but Mams shareholders not wishing to continue with the enlarged group will be able to dispose of their holding for cash.

Chrysalis intends taking this option in respect of its existing 5·1 p.c. holding in Mams. Following the merger the plan is to offer £5 million of new shares for sale to fund the future expansion of the ongoing group.

In addition, Chris Wright, the major shareholder and one of the founders of Chrysalis—built up in the 1970s—will offer part of his consideration for sale to raise up to £2 million in cash.

Mams, where singer Tom Jones and his manager Gordon Mills, Mams' chairman, together control around 20 p.c. of the equity, recently reached a £1·69 million out-of-court settlement with pop singer Gilbert O'Sullivan, following a long-running dispute over royalties.

Chrysalis, a recording company, handles pop groups Spandau Ballet and Ultravox.

THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Britoil makes waves

BRITOIL barely had to pause for breath before swallowing up Hadson Petroleum's United Kingdom oil and gas interests. But that £27 million deal had interesting connotations for shareholders not only in Hadson but also in another independent oil group, Carless, Capel and Leonard.

Britoil has purchased a 7·5 p.c. interest in Humbly Grove, a 10 p.c. stake in Horndean and interests varying between *7-10 p.c. in 'other' production* licences.

Of the £27 million paid out around £23 million relates to onshore interests and the remaining £4 million to offshore, which includes a 5 p.c. stake in the Glen Block 21·2.

For Carless, Capel shareholders the good news is that *their company is not merely* the operator of all the Hadson onshore acreage, but also holds *major interests in both Humbly* Grove and Horndean. 28·12 p.c. and 37·5 p.c., respectively.

Extending the valuation which Britoil's takeover price placed on the Hadson assets to those of Carless suggests that *Carless's Southern England* onshore acreage must be worth around 120p a share.

On top of this Carless has its oil and gas resources in the Black Warrior Basin in the United States, its speciality chemical division and its fuel distribution interest. These suggest total assets per share of *about* 240p which compares with Carless's share price of 165p.

It would seem poor strategy for a giant like Britoil to maintain its holdings in these onshore prospects at such meagre levels, and once it has fully examined its latest purchase it is likely to take a long hard look at Carless. There have already been grave doubts concerning the continuity of management at Carless following the departure of Graham Hearne and a takeover bid from Britoil could solve the *problem.*

For Hadson shareholders the outlook could be less bright. Although their company is now full of cash—the latest disposal must have pushed cash per share up to around 55p. compared with a suspension share price of 56p—it is well known that the United States parent company Hadson Corporation is currently strapped for liquid resources.

Hadson Corporation already controls 76 p.c. of the equity and may well offer its own shares in an attempt to acquire the minority holding and the cash resources.

That type of bid would certainly depress the subsidiary's shares which have put on 14p in the last week, and shareholders might do well to switch towards the ongoing attractions at Carless.

Source: Datastream

BTR's share price movements since agreement for the Dunlop acquisition.

BTR may pass round plate

BTR starts every year looking *as if it is about to mount a* major fundraising exercise in the twelve months. Its share price is usually strong enough to warrant this and its expansion plans are always ambitious enough to justify such a move.

Most years however, the strategy proves unnecessary as cashflow is produced in sufficient quantities to prevent shareholders from footing the bill.

The last major equity issue was at the time of the Thomas Tilling merger in 1985 but even then earnings dilution was minimal.

The latest annual report proudly indicates that over 15 years the company has achieved a 30 p.c. average rate of growth in earnings per share.

This year however, could be the year when the company moves back into equity fund-raising in a big way, for BTR is still holding onto the notion that before the year is out it will have made a major acquisition in the United States.

If it can raise its profile in the United States capital markets far enough it might be able to achieve this with an *issue of local paper—perhaps* American Depository Receipts —but at the moment the most likely means is a rights issue or vendor placing.

Gearing in the 1984 balance sheet is around 64 p.c. but that takes in nothing from the Dunlop purchase which must have boosted it to a current 105 p.c.

External cashflow projections for Dunlop suggest that *this could be down to around* 85 p.c. by the end of the current year but even at that level the group could hardly hope to finance internally another sizeable purchase.

However BTR decides to finance its next move though, it seems bound to win stock market approval. Demand for *its shares remains strong* and assuming BTR. with a full contribution from Dunlop can take current year profits up to £400 million pre-tax, rising to £500 million a year later, its shares at 672p are only selling at 11·4 times 1986 earnings.

For a company which has achieved an average compound pre-tax growth rate of 38 p.c. over the last six years that is still a highly attractive rating *and after a brief settling down* period as the City waits for Dunlop to be digested the *shares should continue* climbing.

Bilton looks unexciting

PERCY BILTON is beginning to look increasingly like a property company. The share price is virtually the same now as it was a year ago, and the pre-tax profit line at £10·19 million against £9·91 million is unexciting.

But there has been another welcome improvement in the freehold proportion of the property portfolio, at balance sheet date 83·4 p.c. compared with 65·4 p.c. a year earlier, and 58 p.c. some 20 months ago, and net asset value a Percy Bilton share at December 31 was 282p, up by 39p.

The group's attitude is that it wants to reach the turn of the century with properties which can easily adapt to the times.

Its redevelopment programme is thus under way, older properties are being sold, and the goal is freehold rather than properties with restrictive covenants.

One short-term consequence will be flat earnings growth because of the impact on rental *income. Disposals of older pro*perties at Basingstoke totalling 525,000 sq ft used to produce rental income of £800,000.

Until the annual report is to hand there is no breakdown between trading and investment amounting to £11·25 million for the year ended December against £11·86 million, and *no formal indication of current* year prospects.

Interest paid last year fell *from £1·95 million to £1·04* million, but having eaten into cash to fund portfolio acquisitions and development, borrowings could be on the increase this year.

The group does, however, have lots of room on the gearing front — a modest 12·8 p.c. at 1983 balance sheet.

One of the attractions of the shares is the discount to net worth of 19 p.c., another the 6·6 p.c. yield. But pre-tax profits not much different from £10·5 million should be expected this year to put the shares at 228p, down 2p, on a prospective price earnings ratio of 12·7.

Sell into strength.

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS

Reuter Wolf Report

COPPER: Irregular. Wire Bars: Off Spot/nearest £1,187-1,189. Off Midday Cash £1,150-£1,151. After Close Cash £1,150-£1,152. 3 Months £1,135-50-£1,156. T/O 11,925 tonnes. Cathodes: Idle. Off Settlement £1,165 £1,166. Off Midday Cash £1,160-£1,165. 3 Months £1,132-£1,133. After Close Cash £1,140-£1,164. 3 Months £1,137-£1,160. T/O 25 tonnes.

TIN: Steady. Off Settlement £9,370 £9,340. Off Midday Cash £9,365-£9,410. 3 Months £9,345-£9,350 After Close Cash £9,335-£9,345. 3 Months £9,255-£9,256. T/O 760 tonnes.

LEAD: Steady. Off Settlement £302 £300. Off Midday Cash £301-50-£302. 3 Months £301 50-£302. After Close Cash £304-£305. 3 Months £301-50-£305. T/O 6,500 Tonnes.

ZINC: Steady but quiet. Off settlement: £696 (£697). Off midday cash £694-£696. 3 mths £688-£689. After close cash £696-£698. 3 mths £690-£692. T/O 6,525 tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet. Middays cash 489p-500p. 3 mths 514-6p-515p. Aft close cash 500-510. 3 mths 513-59p-514p. T/O 52 lots of 10,000oz each.

ALUMINIUM: Steadier. Off settlement £871 (£868). Off midday cash £870-£871. 3 mths £886-£887. After close cash £869-£870. 3 mths £890-£891. T/O 11,225 tonnes.

NICKEL: Steadier. Off settlement £4,305 £4,310. Off midday cash £4,305-£4,305. 3 mths £4,235-£4,240. After close cash £4,325-£4,355. 3 mths £4,260-£4,265. T/O 1,020 tonnes.

LONDON GOLD FUTURES (price in $): Nil lots traded.

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot

489p-5p (493-45), 3 mths 514-15 (503-45), 6 mths 528-30 (522-93), 1 yr 548-53 (548-93).

PLATINUM: Free-Market £224 (£222-10).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER Spot 65·00-68·00 (65·00-68·00).

COFFEE (£ per tonne): May 2030, July 1912, Sept. 2115, Nov. 2140, Jan. 2152, March 2130. Sales: 1,265.

COCOA (£, D. & F. Mart (£ per tonne): May 1902 sell 1899 buy, July 1901-1855, Sept. 1863-1861, Dec. 1801-1801, March 1805-1801, May 1808-1804, July 1815-1795. Sales: 2,901 options 9.

SISAL: East African quoted levels, No. Basis $660, No. 3 Long $640. CIF Antwerp prices.

SUGAR: London daily price Raws $101 £78-50, No. 6 Whites $ per tonne. May 102·40-102·60, Aug. 109·20-109·40, Oct. 112·80-113, Dec. 119·20-120·40, March 131·40-131·60, May 136·40-137·20, Aug. 142-144, T/o 756 lots.

SOYA MEAL: Easier. June £24·50-£24·80, Aug. £23·80-£23·50, Oct. £25 20-£25·40, Dec. £25·60-£25·80, Feb. £34·50-£35·50, April £35·50-£37·50. T/o 649 lots.

LIVE PIGS (GAFTA) pence per kilo. May 94-50, June 95-50, July 93·0, Aug. 93·40, Sept. 94·50, Oct. 96, Nov. 97, Jan. 95, Feb. 94 10, March 94·50, April 90. T/o 3 lots.

COVENT GARDEN

Fruit lb: Eating apples 10-30, conkers 9-14, bananas 32-34, grapes 35-47, pears 10-28, rhubarb 8-15, strawberries 70-80. Each: Avocados 15-40, coconuts 28, grapefruit 11-20, pak 30-40, Kiwi 23-26, lemons 4-10, limes 18, mangoes 30-40, melons 70-183, oranges 4-20, tangerines 10-14, pineapples 30-50, *unit fruit* 20-60.

Vegetables lb: Root artichokes 20, asparagus 60-100, aubergines 30-40, bobbi beans 25, Kenya beans cabbage 15, broad beans 50, calabrese 60, old carrots 4-5, new 15-24, chicory 54, courgettes 40-50, fennel 40-50, Kent spring greens 10, Cornish 12-14, leeks 20-50, shallots 40, mange-tout 150, mushrooms 50-70, *onions* 7-12, parsnips 7-8, capsicums 40-50, old potatoes 2-5, new imported 16-18, homegrown 80-100, swedes 6-7, peas 40, walnuts 35. Each: Chicory artichokes 30, cauliflowers 30-53, sweetcorn 30, celeriac 20-30.

Salad lb: New mint bertrand 17, old 6, cooked 25, Chinese leaf 8-10, parsley 60, tomatoes 54-55. Bunch: Radishes 22, spring onions 12, cress 18, mustard and cress 7p. Each: Celery 16-30, cucumbers 20-40, round lettuce 10-12, long 40, endive 100, iceberg 30-45.

CRUDE OIL

Rotterdam spot prices in $1 Arab Light 27·65, Dubai 26·50, Arab Heavy 26·35, North Sea (Forties) 27·80, North Sea (Brent) 27·80, Nigerian Bonny Medium 27·55, Urals 27·40.

GAS OIL FUTURES

April 231-29-30-75, May 231-29-75, June 225-25-25, July 225-50-23-25, Aug. 228-34, Sept. 227-75-27, Oct. 252-28, Nov. 252-28, Dec. 250-25-30. Total volume 1552. Premier Mann.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

HGCA: Locational ex-farm spot prices and change on last week. Eastern: Feed wheat 109-40, East Midlands: Feed wheat 118-50, down 110, Scotland: *Feed wheat* 121-70 up 240, *feed barley* 114.

BARLEY (£ per ton): May 115·15, Sept. 98·75, Nov. 102·30, Jan. 105·75, March 109·05. Wheat 8 (£ per ton): May 118·50, July 122·50, Sept. 99·50, Nov. 102·60, Jan. 106·50.

(GAFTA)

FIGMEAT (Gafta) pence per kilo. *June* 103·0, Aug. 110·0, Oct. 105·60, Nov. 106·0, Feb. 98·80, April 99·60. T/o 49 lots.

POTATOES (Gafta), April £49, May £53, Nov. £68·60, Feb. £77, April £93·50. T/o 203 lots.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average farmfock prices yesterday: GB cattle 95·45p kg lw (+0·38): sheep 214-36p kg cd dew (+7·33); pigs 78·29p kg lw (+0·02). England and Wales: cattle nos. down 16·2 p.c. ave. price 95·62p (+0·58); sheep nos. down 4·7 p.c. ave. price 243·52p (+5·42); pigs nos. up 7·6 p.c. ave. price 94·34p (-1·04); sheep nos. down 35·9 p.c. ave. price 222·94p (-28·93); pig nos. up 10·8 p.c. ave. price 84·76p (+1·05).

LONDON TEA AUCTIONS

There were 9,220 tea packages on offer in this week's sale including 13,495 in the offshore section. Assams again came to a very selective market and declined 10 to 15p with a number of withdrawals. Ranigaidesh teas met a restrained enquiry and shed 12 of 15p. Apart from a few brighter lines which showed little change, Africans lost 20 to 30p where sold. Ceylons moved 15 to 25p lower with a limited demand. Offshore offerings also met a limited inquiry with prices 20 to 30p easier and substantial withdrawals. Quality to quote: Assam: Medium 190p (210p); Low medium 140p (160p).

Energy fights £33m Peek Holdings bid

ENERGY SERVICES and Electronics *yesterday replied to a* £33 million share exchange offer from the much smaller quoted shell company Peek Holdings with pre-tax profits during 1984 up from £1·68 million to £2·12 million.

It has also bumped up its final dividend to 1p net per share making the total for the year a third higher at 1·5p.

The electronic instrument rental business, Peek's principal target, reported a strong profits advance to over £3 million on sales of just £10 million while the other businesses still show a loss.

In a defence document later this week, however, the group is expected to predict improved fortunes for its radio telephones and sound equipment operations.

It is also expected to make a 1985 profits forecast while a further dividend rise is on the cards given the present 2·4 *earnings cover.*

Peek is merely the vehicle used by two South African businessmen who promise to inject an additional £6 million into Energy Services in return for a 17·5 p.c. stake in the enlarged group.

As well as financial backing from Bankers Trust, Hambros *have arranged to underwrite the* share offer for cash worth £26·3 million or 70p a share.

Energy Services will also attack the suggestions made by the bidders, one of whom used to work for the group, for improving the main rental operation, arguing that either their suggestions have already been adopted or that their ideas would prove counter-productive.

The Peek camp said yesterday the results were much in line with its expectations. Energy Services shares were unchanged at 89p against the *share swap terms worth* 87½p.

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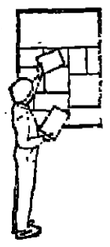

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MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND lost ground as the dollar made a cautious recovery on foreign exchange markets yesterday, ending the day 1·60 cents lower at $1·2792 against $1·2952 over the weekend.

The pound's average international value also slipped from 79·5 to 79·3 as suggestions of a *sharp fall in oil price prompted* some profit-taking.

Market conditions remained quiet, however, with sterling still performing well against key rivals like the Deutschemark.

Nervousness about the pound and liquidity shortages in the banking system combined to push up the cost of funds in London's wholesale money *markets*, with the three-month interbank rate rising to 12⅞ p.c. on the bid side.

The Bank of England injected £1·34 billion into the banking system to meet an estimated liquidity shortage of £1·6 billion. *Roughly half* was provided through bill purchases at the new intervention rates established last Friday, the rest through sale and repurchase arrangements with discount houses.

THE POUND ABROAD

	22-4-85	Prev. close
Austria	27.01—.09	26.99—27.08
Belgium*	75.77—.77	77.89—.91
Canada	1.7355—.7512	1.7435—.7498
Denmark	13.8630—.9910	13.8964—.9300
France	11.7302—.7834	11.7411—.7808
Germany W	3.8483—.8566	3.8432—.8517
Holland	4.3581—.3699	4.3521—.3636
Ireland	1.2360—.2310	1.2360—.2310
Italy	2462.80—2462.08	2463.76—2449.20
Japan	317.56—318.31	319.48—320.24
Norway	11.2825—.2984	11.2825—.3625
Portugal	216.07—220.18	217.48—221.62
Spain	215.73—216.17	214.62—215.52
Sweden	11.2592—.2862	11.3204—.3594
Switzerland	3.1855—.1910	3.1933—.2037
Ud. States	1.2785—.2800	1.2945—.2960

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index NOON 79.2 79·3; 10 AM 79·6 (79·6). (Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 623.24—624.31
Australia	1.82 0240—2.0270
Brazil	Cruzeiro 6166.15—6193.13
Cyprus	£1 0.7939—0.7993
Finland	Markka 8.0600—8.0700
Greece	Drachma 166.08—169.83
Hong Kong	HK$ 9.9850—9.9950
India	Rupee 15.6005
Iraq	Dinar 0.3895—0.3914
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3866—0.3866
Malaysia	Ringit 3.1485—3.1585
Saudi Arabia	Riyal 4.6180—4.6580
Singapore	$ 2.8166—2.8265
South Africa	Rand 2.4470—2.4520
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.6990—4.7390

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	22-4-85	Prev. close
France	9·1900	9·0875
Germany	3·0110	2·9685
Switzerland	2·3470	2·3700
Japan	248.35	247.00
Trade weighted ave.	142.30	142.70

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:
7 days 8⅛—8⅜ 1 month 8⅜—8⅝
3 months 8⅛—8⅜ 6 months 8⅛—8⅜

MARKS:
7 days 5¼—5⅜ 1 month 5⅜—5⅝
3 months 5⅛—5⅜ 6 months 5⅛—5⅜

SWISS FRANCS:
7 days 10⅜—11⅛ 1 month 5—5⅛
3 months 5¼—5⅜ 6 months 5¼—5⅜

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

America	15c-12c pm 35c-31c pm
Belgium	22-18c pm 52-43c pm
Canada	0.45-0.35 c pm 1.13-1.03 c pm
Denmark	4-3½ Ore pm 9½-8 Ore pm
France	2½-1 c pm 6½-5¼ c pm
Germany W	2¾-2⅛ Pfg pm 6¾-6¼ Pfg pm
Holland	2¾-2 c pm 6½-5¾ c pm
Italy	1 Lr pm-2 Lr dis 6—11 Lire dis
Japan	1¾-1¾ Yen pm 4¾-4¼ Yen pm
Norway	¼ Ore pm-¼ Ore dis 1¼ Ore dis
Portugal	145-535 c dis 500-1500 c dis
Spain	6-25 c dis 85-120 c dis
Sweden	¼-¾ Ore dis 3¼-3¾ Ore dis
Switzerland	2¾-1 c pm 6¾-5¼ c pm
Ud. States	0.58—0.48 c pm 1.30—1.17 c pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $328·10 2nd Fix $327·75
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Sterling Equiv. £256·80 ($254·66)

KRUGERRANDS*

£257·00—£303·60 ($397·00—$303·60)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£230 35—£232·95 ($228·36—$231·00)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

157 00—173 60 ($27·00—$73·60)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. *Buying rate excludes* VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES
(per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate 12½—12 c (April 19)

FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 14 per (April)

DISCOUNT MKT:
Day-to-Day 12—13⅛

INTERBANK:	Overnight 13¼—13⅛
7 days 13⅛—13⅛	1 month 12⅞—12⅝
3 months 12⅝—12⅜	6 months 11⅝—11⅜

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS:
Two days 13⅛ Seven days 13⅛
One month 12⅞ Three months 12⅝

BANK BILLS:	1 month 12⅝—12⅜
3 months 11⅝—11⅜	6 months 11⅜—11⅛
TREAS. BILLS:	1 month 12¼—12⅛
2 months 11⅝—12⅛	3 months 11¾—11½
STERLING INT.:	1 month 12¼—12⅜
3 months 12⅛—12¼	1 year 11¾—11½
EQUIPMENT:	1 month 8 20—8.30
3 months 8.55—8.65	1 year 9.10—9.20

THE following securities have been added to those quotations published on page 18.

Benford Concrete (Building & Roads).

Bromsgrove Ind. (Industrials).

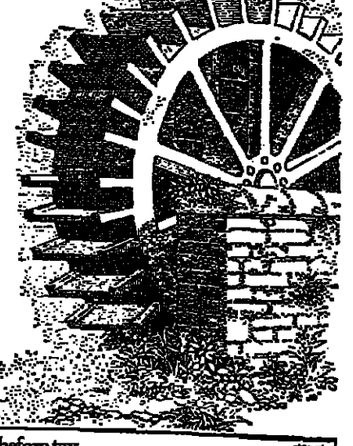
Hanover Inv. (Property, formerly Industrials).

London Securities, formerly Amalgamated Estates (Property).

Sycamore Hldgs, formerly Bureo Dean (Industrials).

Portals—Sees continued growth after a record 1984

We have in 1984 again achieved record sales, exports and profits before tax. I am confident that we can make an improvement in real terms in 1985 with increased profits from all divisions.
—Julian Sheffield, Chairman



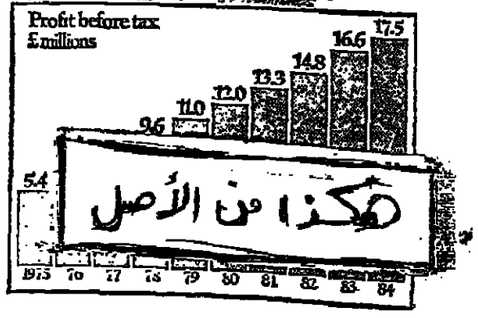
Papermaking Division

After a slow start to the year we won some large orders which gave us a much better performance in the latter months with a continuing benefit into 1985.

Water Treatment Division

Good order books at the start of 1984 and tight control of costs led to increased turnover and profits. Big projects are scarce worldwide but we have won a few good orders.

Profit before tax attributable to principal activities of the Group	1984 £000	1983 £000
Papermaking	6,280	6,265
Water Treatment	10,675	9,157
Engineering	551	204
Property	1,322	1,271
	18,828	16,987
Less Holding Company Central costs	1,084	1,084
Interest payable (receivable)	195	(702)
	17,549	16,605
Earnings per share (basic)	48.35p	55.45p
Ordinary dividend	18.50p	17.25p



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UNIT TRUST PRICES

AUTHORISED TRUSTS

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
1-3 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4 01-236 1833

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
129.9	124.2	Amer. Grth	129.0	137.2
51.9	49.6	Asian Pacific	46.8	49.8
112.9	107.1	General	104.1	111.3
76.9	71.6	High Inc. Eq.	71.4	75.9
207.3	165.3	Japan	154.7	165.3
67.2	53.3	U.S. Em. Co	53.6	57.3
116.6	112.5	Gilt & Fix Int	109.7	116.1
175.0	154.4	Worldwide Bd	146.1	155.4

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
30 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY 01-628 6626

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33.6	30.0	Smaller Co's Fd	30.4	32.5
152.2	127.3	Pacific Fund	119.0	127.3
488.2	390.3	Exempt Fund	456.5	486.6
182.0	168.6	Special Sits Fd	167.6	179.3
42.0	37.6	Wall St Bear Fd	37.5	39.9
69.6	57.6	Am. Majors Fd	55.1	59.0
52.2	50.0	Intnl Inc. Fd	46.6	52.5
155.4	143.1	Secure Income Fund	141.0	151.6
80.7	65.4	Japanese Tech Fund	59.7	63.8
121.4	122.0	American Tech Fund	112.8	120.7

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 211459 & 229123

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
176.7	165.0	First Trust	164.8	175.5
111.6	104.1	Growth & Inc'e Tst	103.6	110.3
206.7	192.9	Capital Trust	189.6	201.9
300.6	278.0	Balanced Trust	280.5	298.7
452.0	415.5	Accumulator Tst	421.7	449.1
34.7	30.0	American Inc. Tst	28.9	30.6
194.6	180.5	High Income Tst	161.7	171.5
107.3	97.5	Equity Income Tst	100.5	107.2
125.6	117.1	High Yield Tst	116.1	123.6
29.7	26.3	Governm't Secs. Tst	27.8	29.0
75.8	64.6	International Tst	60.8	64.8
71.1	60.2	Japan Tst	57.0	60.7
141.3	118.2	Pacific Tst	111.6	118.9
73.9	56.7	Am'n Spec. Sits Tst	58.5	62.3
218.8	176.5	Secs. of America Tst	175.3	184.6
177.6	158.6	Asset Value Tst	166.1	176.9
32.9	31.2	Gilt Growth Tst	31.5	33.6
106.1	95.6	Smaller Co's Tst	99.6	106.1
147.5	130.3	Sec. Smaller Co's Tst	129.0	137.4
61.3	54.1	Recovery Tst	57.1	60.8
109.3	82.6	Metal Min & Com. T.	83.8	88.6
166.0	151.9	Overseas EarningsT.	152.8	162.8
104.6	84.9	Technology Tst	79.7	84.9

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
131.8	126.1	AndersonGrth UnitT	130.0	137.7
28.7	27.3	AndersonInc.UnitT.	27.0	28.7

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 9876 Dealing Dept., 01-628 0901/2/3/4

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55.6	50.9	Capital Growth	49.0	52.6
95.3	84.0	Commodity	81.4	87.0
157.9	139.6	Commodity Accum	135.1	144.3
52.5	48.4	Com 12½% Withdrawal	41.9	44.8
119.6	97.6	Eastn & Intnational	92.1	96.5
68.5	54.9	East Intnl Wdrwl	51.8	55.4
48.4	41.4	Finance & Property	45.6	48.0
73.7	61.0	Foreign Grth	57.1	61.3
46.2	43.1	Gilt & Fixed	43.9	46.2
70.7	66.7	Gilt & Fixed Accum	67.2	70.7
60.8	57.1	High Income	56.9	60.8
134.4	124.8	High Income Accum	125.7	134.4
76.6	72.2	High Inc. 8½% Wthdl	71.7	76.0
82.9	60.4	High Yield	58.9	62.9
152.8	145.2	High Yield Accum	142.9	152.8
93.9	73.5	North American	68.9	73.6
27.1	25.8	Preference	25.3	27.0
79.4	74.6	Preference Accum	74.3	79.4
106.7	86.8	Smaller Companies	99.8	106.7
113.0	95.0	Smaller Co's Accum	105.7	113.0
9.9	9.4	World Penny Share	9.2	9.8

Portfolio Trust

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
63.8	37.1	U.K.	61.6	65.8
65.2	52.8	Japan	51.3	53.1
60.2	65.7	U.S.	64.2	66.5
60.3	51.8	Europe	55.9	57.9

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
229.4	215.4	Fund	213.9	227.6
35.3	33.6	Growth Fund	32.1	34.2
56.6	53.2	High Yield Eq. Fd	53.2	56.6

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
46 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL 01-638 1711

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
75.0	58.5	AtlantaAm SpecFnd	55.2	58.7
82.2	65.7	Atlanta Canadian Tst	61.6	66.2
57.3	45.7	Atlanta Jap. FarEast	43.1	45.7

BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh 031-225 2581

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107.0	89.5	Japan	84.9	90.4
148.2	107.1	America	142.2	150.1
205.2	173.8	Technology	167.8	178.6
125.5	105.0	Energy	102.2	108.8
160.4	146.2	Income Grth	150.7	160.4

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JB 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
89.7	75.9	Unic. Amer	73.6	78.2
166.3	134.8	Unic. Aust Acc	126.8	134.6
120.8	98.2	Unic. Austral Inc	90.4	96.2
190.3	167.4	Unic. Cap	164.8	175.5
336.4	309.3	Unic. Exempt	307.3	325.9
68.6	54.2	Unic. Extra Inc	54.3	57.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Unic. Fin.	182.6	194.2
205.0	190.1	Unic. 500	192.7	204.9
111.1	109.6	Unic. Gen	102.9	109.4
54.1	51.2	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	51.0	54.1
117.1	95.9	Unic. Grth Pac Acc	90.8	96.5
116.2	95.1	Unic. Grth Pac. Inc	89.9	95.6
150.3	139.2	Unic. Grth. Acc	137.3	146.0
254.3	237.5	Unic. Inc	236.9	252.0
115.1	101.4	Unic. Special Sits	107.7	114.5
149.1	136.6	Unic. Rec.	139.5	148.3
89.2	88.6	Unic. Trust	82.3	87.5
130.0	110.1	Unic. Worldwide	104.4	111.0
257.0	238.5	Trust Inv. Fd (Acc.)	238.7	253.9
173.6	161.8	Trust Inv. Fd (Inc.)	159.0	169.1

BARING BROTHERS & CO. LIMITED
8 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AE 01-283 8833

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
225.7	210.1	Strat. Sm Co's Fd	218.7	225.7
512.6	466.2	Stratton Trust	473.9	492.8
751.5	686.2	Stratton Tst Accum	701.2	720.2
120.5	106.9	Stratton Euro. Fd	108.1	114.9

BARRINGTON MGMT. CO. LTD
59 Gresham Street, London EC2P 2DS 01-606 4433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
126.5	119.0	Gen Fd Inc	115.0	122.2
167.5	155.9	Gen Fd Acc	152.4	161.7
69.1	64.4	High YieldFd Inc	63.1	67.2
127.7	119.1	High Yield Fd Acc	118.1	125.7
304.8	269.8	Smaller Co's Fd Inc	286.5	304.8
351.9	311.5	Smaller Co's Fd Acc	330.7	351.9
108.9	96.0	Pacific Fd Inc	86.6	91.2
121.7	108.3	Pacific Fd Acc	97.0	102.1
268.8	218.3	Nrth Am Fd Inc	207.3	218.3
305.5	248.1	Nth Am Fd Acc	235.8	248.1
265.6	237.5	European Fd Inc	237.2	247.0
321.4	287.5	European Fd Acc	287.3	299.0
112.4	108.7	Gilt Yield Fd Inc	109.5	112.9
162.5	153.2	Gilt Yield Fd Acc	157.6	162.5
134.5	131.6	Japan Fd Inc	122.4	130.6
151.5	130.8	Japan Fd Acc	125.4	130.8

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
65 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2DR 01-248 4000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
737.2	623.9	Bishopst Pros April 9	690.8	737.2
939.1	859.6	Acc Units April 9	953.5	992.9
895.7	772.2	Bishop Intl April 16	823.8	872.4
1079.4	928.2	Accum April 16	995.0	[illegible]
163.4	175.1	Beckman April 17	169.5	176.7
125.4	93.2	Can & For April 11	99.1	105.4
109.1	96.9	Accum April 11	102.6	109.1

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St. E.C.4 01-623 4951

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
86.3	68.8	American Gen. Inc	65.8	69.4
86.8	69.1	American Gen. Acc	64.2	69.8
191.5	107.3	Income Fund	101.9	111.4
116.2	104.4	Capital Inc	97.1	104.5
147.9	133.0	Capital Acc	124.9	134.4
241.0	246.0	Exempt	236.0	254.0
40.2	38.3	Intnl. Recovery Inc	38.2	41.1
55.3	50.1	Intnl. Recovery Acc	50.2	54.0

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED.
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2. 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/0479

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
102.8	84.3	American Growth	80.6	86.0
61.7	53.5	American Income	51.5	54.9
28.1	22.2	AmericanSmaller Cos	22.6	24.1
79.1	71.4	AmericanSpecialSits	66.9	71.4
85.1	65.8	Australian Growth	61.7	65.8
163.9	142.3	Commodity Shares	143.3	152.9
10.1	9.7	European Sm. Co's	9.3	9.9
82.5	55.5	Exempt	59.4	62.2
69.1	63.6	Exempt Mkt Leaders	65.3	68.4
55.0	51.0	Extra Income	51.6	55.0
47.3	38.9	Far East	36.7	39.1
39.1	35.1	Financial Securities	35.4	37.8
27.3	25.6	Gilt	25.6	27.2
27.2	30.0	Gold & General	24.6	26.5
52.9	50.5	Growth Gilt	52.1	52.9
28.7	23.2	Hong Kong Perf	23.2	24.7
164.0	148.3	Income & Growth	151.4	161.5
38.3	27.7	Intnl. Growth	27.2	29.0
14.1	11.2	Intnl. Leisure Mkt	11.8	12.6
46.2	36.1	Japan Performance	34.3	36.6
13.5	9.8	Japan Smaller Co's	9.4	10.0
156.6	146.5	National High Inc	146.1	155.8
19.3	17.8	Preference Shares	17.0	18.3
45.8	38.3	Property Shares	40.9	43.6
94.5	76.4	Recovery	78.5	83.6
120.5	109.2	Smaller Companies	113.0	120.5
81.8	74.8	Special Mkt. Sits	75.0	80.0
34.8	31.4	U.K. Growth	32.3	34.5
70.5	64.7	Universal Energy	65.5	69.9
54.6	44.3	World Technology	41.5	44.3

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
9-17 Perrymount Rd. Haywards Heath 0444 458144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53.0	49.6	Brown Shipley Fund	48.8	52.4
85.8	79.2	Accum	75.6	81.5
102.8	94.5	Financial	94.6	101.2
179.1	167.7	Growth Acc	164.0	176.3
117.6	108.3	Growth Inc	106.9	115.0
53.0	46.1	High Inc	48.8	52.5
59.5	53.3	Income Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]
68.2	51.7	North American	50.5	54.4
59.0	46.6	Orient Fund	46.5	49.5
29.3	26.2	Recovery	27.5	29.3
174.5	141.1	Technology Fund	133.0	143.0

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130.0	106.8	Buckmaster Intnl Fd	102.1	106.8
80.5	75.5	Buckmaster Inc. Fd	71.9	75.6
174.7	162.3	Buckmaster Gen Fd	168.2	174.0
111.00	964.8	BuckmasterSm. C Fd	898.4	946.8

CS FUND MANAGERS LTD
125, High Holborn, London WC1 6PY 01-242 1148

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
57.3	45.4	CS Japan Fd	43.1	45.9

CANADA LIFE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96.7	89.2	Can. Life Gen. Dist	90.1	94.9
147.5	134.7	Can. Life Gen. Acc	137.5	144.7
65.3	60.8	Can. Life Inc. Dist	60.7	63.9
120.0	116.3	Can. Life Inc. Acc	119.1	125.5

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx. HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
268.5	245.4	Income	250.5	266.5
147.6	120.4	Far East	114.0	121.3
148.2	120.2	North American	113.5	120.7
233.9	213.7	Growth	219.1	233.1

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588-1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00.0	00.0	Deposit %	—	13.0
336.90	330.75	Investment	—	340.75
131.65	129.70	Fixed Int	—	131.65

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588-1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00.0	00.0	Deposit %	—	12.6
302.09	296.52	Income	—	296.63
849.35	829.80	Accumulation	—	839.15

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1863

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20.9	19.5	Gilt & Fix. In	19.2	20.6
44.4	41.7	High Income	41.3	44.2
42.7	40.6	Inc. & Grth	39.8	42.5
39.7	35.0	Special	37.2	39.7
72.8	60.5	International	59.7	64.0
33.3	32.5	Global	30.3	32.5
55.2	44.9	American	44.5	47.4
22.8	19.9	Australian	18.7	20.1
79.4	60.8	Japan	57.1	61.3

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH (0272) 277719

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
31.0	28.2	General Equity	28.9	30.8
31.7	28.1	Equity High Inc	29.7	31.6
26.2	21.5	Gilt & Fixd Int Grth	24.6	26.2
25.2	24.4	Indexed Secs	23.6	25.2

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
174.4	165.2	Growth Fund	165.8	172.4

CONTINENTAL LIFE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
64/70 High Street, Croydon CR0 9XN 0708 45322 (admin & dealing)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.0	50.0	Growth Fd	—	50.0

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
238.4	223.3	Capital Trust	225.3	237.5
56.6	49.5	Energy	48.9	52.0
135.5	123.4	Extra Income	122.2	129.8
105.1	95.0	Financial Trust	98.1	104.3
23.3	21.2	Gilt Strategy	22.5	23.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Growth Invest. Tst	241.7	255.8
116.7	[illegible]	Income Trust	96.6	104.8
84.4	78.0	Japanese & Pac Grth	74.8	79.5
104.2	89.2	North Am Grth Trst	85.1	88.4
151.5	140.8	Portfolio Invest. Fd	145.6	150.3
102.5	91.5	Recovery Trust	96.0	102.1
155.5	141.8	Smaller Companies	146.2	155.5

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW (04862) 24933

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
182.1	168.6	Crown High Inc. Tst	167.2	178.8
179.0	167.6	Crown Growth Trust	165.7	177.2
115.5	106.7	Crown American Tst	107.8	115.3

CFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JB 031-226 3492 (Dealers)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83.1	75.9	American Fd	62.6	66.9
70.7	65.1	Capital Fd	66.1	70.7
115.0	99.5	Growth & Inc Fd	107.0	114.5
92.5	85.6	High Dist Fd	85.0	92.0
166.6	143.5	Intnl Fd	152.7	163.3
28.8	25.8	Inc Fd	24.2	25.8
21.8	19.5	Smaller Jap. Comps	20.4	21.8
115.2	103.1	Tokyo Fd	94.9	101.5

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122.6	111.7	UK Growth Tst. Acc	114.4	121.6
111.0	101.5	UK Growth Tst. Inc	102.3	108.8
177.4	158.4	Higher Inc Tst Acc	166.3	176.9
148.9	135.7	Higher Inc Tst Inc	139.5	148.4
89.9	84.1	Gilts Fxd Int Tst Acc	85.5	89.9
79.0	75.5	Gilt Fxd Int Tst Inc	75.1	79.0
152.8	124.7	North Am Tst Acc	118.7	126.2
53.3	50.9	Far East Tst Acc	48.1	51.5
73.5	64.4	Europe Tst Acc	64.1	68.4
205.3	166.4	General Tst	180.0	191.4

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
305.1	268.3	Equitable Pelican	284.3	302.5
59.3	50.5	Far Eastern	48.0	51.1
51.5	48.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	48.4	51.5
58.8	52.3	High Income	55.8	59.4
65.3	50.7	North American	47.7	50.8
59.7	50.5	Special Sit	56.1	59.7
58.9	51.6	Trustees Inv Tst	51.7	55.0

FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
190, West George St., Glasgow, G2 2PA 041-332 6462

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
238.0	180.7	Balanced Growth Fd	223.7	238.0
25.0	25.0	Services Comps. Fd	—	25.0

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY Dealing 0732 362222 Enquiries 0732 361144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.2	86.6	American Trust	91.1	96.8
38.2	30.7	American Enty Income Tst	30.9	32.9
63.2	50.5	American Spec Sit Tst	47.5	50.6
104.2	79.7	Japan Trust	74.4	80.5
31.0	23.4	Japan Special Sits Tst	21.9	23.4
59.3	55.5	Man. Inc. Eqty Tst	56.6	59.2
107.0	95.1	Special Situation Tst	100.2	106.6
39.2	27.4	South East Asia Tst	25.5	27.2
29.9	28.5	Gilt & Fixed Int Tst	28.8	29.9
56.1	66.3	Growth & Income Tst	71.5	76.0
95.9	82.0	Managed Intntl Tst	81.4	86.6

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 R0BA 01-623 4680

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83.0	63.5	F&C American Fd	63.2	67.6
105.3	[illegible]	F&C Capital Fd	86.0	92.0
60.7	50.3	F&C Far East Fd	47.1	50.4
56.4	52.8	F&C Fixed Int Fd	54.4	56.4
66.4	61.8	F&C Income Fd	60.9	65.2
67.1	56.3	F&C Nat Res Fd	56.1	60.0
66.6	58.3	F&C Overseas Inc Fd	55.3	59.2

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
3 London Wall Buildings, EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
211.0	163.8	American & Gen. Inc	183.2	194.8
213.2	165.1	American & Gen. Acc	185.0	196.8
202.4	164.4	American Turnarnd Inc	178.3	190.2
206.8	168.0	American Turnarnd Acc	182.8	194.4
163.2	135.8	Capital Tst	153.6	163.2
191.8	158.4	Capital Tst. Acc	180.4	191.8
81.4	72.8	Conv. & Gilt Tst	76.6	81.4
101.4	91.5	Conv. & Gilt Tst Acc	95.4	101.4
121.8	103.1	Extra Inc. Tst	114.4	121.6
125.0	106.4	Extra Inc. Acc	116.2	123.6
91.8	79.0	Income Tst	86.2	91.6
91.8	79.0	Income Tst Acc	86.2	91.6
155.2	131.2	Intl. Growth Fd	141.4	150.4
170.0	143.0	Intl. Growth Fd. Acc	155.4	165.2
63.8	53.6	Japan & Gen. Inc	51.0	54.3
64.2	53.8	Japan & Gen. Acc	51.4	54.6
61.2	47.0	Monthly Inc. Fd	56.8	60.4
104.0	86.6	Recovery Tst	97.6	103.8
110.4	91.0	Recovery Tst. Acc	103.6	110.0

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
110.1	102.9	Fixed Int Dist	103.0	110.1
116.8	108.2	Fixed Int Acc	109.5	116.8
171.3	150.0	Equity Units Dist	160.7	170.0
276.1	258.9	Equity Units Acc	258.9	273.9
135.9	121.2	Stewardship Dist	128.5	135.9
137.1	122.3	Stewardship Acc	129.6	137.1

G & A TRUST

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96.7	89.1	G & A	90.5	95.9

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575. Dealing: 01-626 9431

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
157.4	136.1	G.T. European Fund	131.8	141.0
95.7	78.2	G.T. FarEast & General	71.2	76.2
66.2	63.4	G.T. Income Fund	63.7	68.2
135.6	103.8	G.T. Internatnl. Fd	102.1	109.3
173.3	135.7	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	128.5	137.5
101.9	95.5	G.T. Local Reserve	100.3	101.9
155.5	142.3	G.T. Pension Exempt	137.0	145.5
95.7	68.9	G.T. Tech & Grth Fd	65.0	73.9
78.8	68.9	G.T. U.K. Capital Inc	73.0	78.1
110.9	95.3	G.T. U.K. Capital Acc	102.0	109.1
59.7	47.1	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd	47.7	51.1

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212. Dealing: 01-623 5766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98.7	80.4	American Trust	76.0	82.9
22.3	18.4	Australian Trust	17.2	18.4
46.9	36.8	British Trust (Acc)	42.7	45.5
42.0	36.8	British Trust (Dist)	38.0	40.7
72.6	67.7	Commod. Share Tst	66.7	71.0
33.0	27.5	European Trust	27.2	29.0
39.9	36.5	Extra Income Trust	37.5	39.9
94.8	79.8	Far Eastern Trust	79.3	84.3
25.2	23.8	Fixed Interest Trust	24.1	25.7
36.7	25.6	Gilt Trust	25.5	26.6
135.3	116.5	Global Fund (Acc)	108.4	115.4
120.4	103.2	Global Fund (Dist)	104.2	110.9
20.0	16.5	Gold Share Trust	18.3	19.5
110.0	102.9	High Income Trust	103.3	109.9
33.5	28.4	Hong Kong Trust	27.3	29.0
52.3	47.4	Income Fund	49.1	52.3
64.6	56.9	Japan Trust	54.0	58.0
42.0	36.3	Oil & Energy Trust	36.9	39.2
76.3	68.1	Special Sits Trust	69.8	74.3
46.9	45.6	U.K. Small Co Rec Tst	45.9	48.8

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS 01-638 2020

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
252.5	235.6	Guardhill Tst	241.2	249.9
118.6	111.5	Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst	113.7	118.5
169.8	152.8	Growth Equity Tst	158.7	169.8
148.9	119.4	North American Tst	118.4	126.0
160.2	133.1	Pacific Tst	126.0	134.1
172.5	159.3	Smaller Co's Tst	161.8	172.2
164.9	151.4	Property Share Tst	155.0	164.9
129.8	115.0	European Tst	115.7	123.1

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admin, 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
72.2	65.0	Australian	61.3	65.0
57.8	46.5	Capital Growth	48.4	51.5
56.8	50.4	Capital Growth Acc	55.0	58.5
149.9	125.5	European	126.1	134.1
100.9	82.4	Japan	78.5	83.2
139.0	124.5	High Income	128.9	137.3
98.1	85.5	Income & Assets	92.4	97.7
125.2	115.3	International	109.4	116.5
145.3	132.1	North American	126.1	134.9
133.5	117.6	Extra Income	122.9	132.1
63.9	49.4	American Small Co's	46.9	50.4
62.0	51.8	Pacific Smaller Co's	49.3	52.5
115.2	99.7	Income & Growth	107.8	114.5
213.7	186.0	Income & Grth Acc	199.7	212.4
108.6	93.5	Special Sits	101.0	108.6
150.2	128.8	Special Sits (Acc)	139.7	150.2
86.6	72.7	Smaller Co's Div'd	76.0	81.3
56.6	52.8	Fixed Interest	52.1	54.8
112.1	95.6	Global Tech	89.3	95.0
65.4	51.5	Global Health care	52.7	55.9
140.9	114.2	American Recovery	109.2	116.9
102.8	88.1	Japan Special Sits	83.7	88.7
92.9	76.9	Nth American Exmt	76.9	78.9
102.5	89.6	Smaller Co's Exmt	96.4	102.5
93.2	89.6	Financial	93.1	99.2
87.9	76.3	Oil & Natural Res	72.4	76.7
50.5	42.7	Pref. & Gilt	45.5	50.5
85.9	71.0	Recovery	75.7	80.6
47.4	44.9	Gilt	44.7	47.1
51.2	40.6	Singapore & Malay'a	37.8	40.6
290.1	263.5	Worldwide	273.6	292.8
175.8	156.4	Pacific Exempt	155.0	161.5
81.5	68.4	Global Tech Exmt	65.7	68.4
61.6	49.6	European Small Co's	47.1	50.2

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 217916

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51.7	44.7	HBL Canadian	42.5	45.2
66.6	59.2	HBL Equity Income	62.2	66.2
59.8	56.6	HBL European	53.5	56.9
82.1	68.4	HBL Japan & Far E	64.7	68.8
69.3	57.5	HBL North Amer	56.7	60.3
57.6	53.4	HBL Scandinavian	54.3	57.8
90.7	78.3	HBL Smaller Co's	85.3	90.7

HERITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
52, Berkeley Square, London, W1X 6EH 01-493 6621

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
78.7	76.3	Heritable Growth Fd	70.6	76.3
67.8	65.0	Heritable Income Fd	60.8	65.7

HESMONS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
30/31 Friar Street, Reading, Berks RG1 1AH 0734-595511

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
74.3	69.4	Haversham Fund	67.6	71.6
60.9	52.5	Haversham Ex In Fd	57.5	60.8

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST. MNGRS.
45 Beech St., London EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
441.3	397.9	British Tst	409.5	435.7
82.0	74.7	Capital Tst	75.6	80.5
169.0	157.1	Dollar Tst	154.5	164.4
68.4	61.2	European Tst	61.1	65.1
105.6	86.8	Far East	82.5	88.0
262.1	234.7	Financial Tst	251.2	267.3
39.5	36.2	Gilt & Fix Int. Grth	37.4	38.9
55.4	46.9	High Yld Tst	53.0	55.2
64.5	57.9	Inc. Tst	60.2	64.1
107.0	95.6	Intnl. Tst	90.0	95.8
35.5	27.3	Jap. Tech. Tst	26.2	27.9
61.3	50.4	Small Co's Tst	56.1	59.7
84.6	72.4	Special Sits	76.9	81.9
28.7	26.8	Gilt & Fix. Int. Inc	27.6	28.7
36.8	31.5	Nat. Res. Tst	34.0	36.2
148.8	135.5	Secs. Tst	139.6	148.0

IBI FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
32, Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AR. 01-222 1000.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108.3	100.1	British & Overseas Tst	95.2	101.3
51.7	49.9	High Income Gilt Tst	47.8	50.4
54.7	52.0	Security Gilt Tst	51.3	54.0
59.6	50.0	Intnl Trusts Fund	55.4	58.4

KEY FUND MANAGERS
33 Fountain St. Manchester M2 2AF 061 236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
179.1	164.4	Key Equity & Gen	166.5	178.1
65.8	60.4	Key Fixed Int. Fd	56.2	60.4
173.1	147.9	Key Income Fund	160.4	172.5

KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT MNGRS.
20 Fenchurch St., London EC3 01-623 8000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
233.9	216.4	UK Equity Grth Inc	215.5	232.7
371.4	350.6	UK Equity Grth Acc	349.1	377.0
173.3	156.9	Fd of Inv. Tst Inc	154.1	164.8
205.5	192.5	Fd of Inv. Tst. Acc	191.5	203.6
135.1	122.2	Smaller Co's Inc	117.9	125.6
161.5	146.1	Smaller Co's Acc	151.0	160.1
135.6	95.9	High Yield Inc	99.2	105.1
182.6	144.6	High Yield Acc	145.7	161.8
59.0	50.1	American Grth. Inc	49.8	53.5
59.3	50.1	American Grth. Acc	50.0	53.7
60.5	49.6	Jap. Grth Inc	47.0	50.1
60.7	49.6	Jap. Grth Acc	47.2	50.3
49.3	38.3	Worldwide Tech Inc	36.2	39.1
49.4	38.4	Worldwide Tech Acc	36.3	39.2
76.5	68.7	Intnl. Rec. Inc	69.3	73.5
78.4	70.4	Intnl Rec. Acc	71.0	75.3

LAS UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.
83 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3JL. 031-225 4906

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33.7	29.4	Intnl Grth Tst	27.6	29.8
31.6	28.7	High Income Tst	29.1	31.5
36.3	28.4	Nth. Am. Equity Tst	27.4	29.7
32.6	28.6	UK Equity Tst	29.7	32.1

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT TST. MNGRS.) LTD
Premier U.T. Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217235

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
230.3	215.8	Equity Tst	212.6	227.4
348.0	325.2	Equity Accum	323.6	346.1
71.6	67.0	Gilt Tst	67.7	71.6
71.1	62.5	Intnl. Mngd. Tst	59.9	63.8

LLOYDS BANK UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
Registrar's Dept., Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex. 0903 502541. Dealing: 0444 459144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
155.9	136.2	Balanced Unit Tst	143.6	153.5
267.3	250.5	Balanced Unit Acc	248.2	265.3
127.1	114.9	Extra Inc. Unit Tst	118.5	126.7
214.4	194.0	Extra Inc. Unit Acc	199.9	213.7
215.2	193.5	Inc. Unit Tst	198.7	211.4
402.6	363.1	Inc. Unit Acc	375.8	400.9
110.4	90.0	Pacific Bas. Unit Tst	81.9	90.7
114.4	93.2	Pacific Bas. Unit Acc	87.8	93.9
177.9	150.2	W'wideGrth Unit Tst	141.2	151.0
239.6	208.3	W'wideGrth Unit Acc	195.7	209.3

LONDON & MANCHESTER (TST. MNGMT.) LTD.
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 215347

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
36.5	33.2	General Tst	34.9	36.2
28.9	25.8	Inc. Tst	26.9	28.7
31.9	25.4	Intnl. Tst	24.0	25.6

LONDON LAW UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.
Bailey House, Old Seacoal Lane, London EC4. 01-236 6105

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
152.1	130.5	Capital Grth. Fd	136.7	146.3

M & G GROUP P.L.C.
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
195.5	181.2	American & Gen. Inc	178.6	191.1
257.5	218.5	American & Gen. Acc	203.1	217.5
260.1	239.4	AmericanRecvy Inc	204.8	219.1
277.9	223.4	AmericanRecvy Acc	218.6	233.9
61.1	45.6	Amer. Smaller Co's Inc	46.3	49.5
61.5	46.0	American Smll Co's Acc	46.6	49.9
99.0	79.9	Austral & Gen Inc	75.4	79.9
106.8	81.5	Austral & Gen Acc	81.6	86.5
208.2	190.8	Commodity & Gen. Inc	[illegible]	197.6
295.0	[illegible]	Commodity & Gen Acc	256.0	[illegible]
347.1	316.4	Compound Growth	322.8	345.4
284.3	256.8	Conv. Growth	254.0	269.2
157.3	149.4	Conv. Income	147.4	156.2
314.8	284.1	Dividend Inc	295.2	314.0
874.4	789.2	Dividend Acc	822.7	872.1
118.6	105.2	Euro & Gen Inc	105.0	111.3
140.2	124.3	Euro & Gen Acc	124.1	131.5
175.4	160.9	Extra Yield Inc	165.1	175.0
361.0	323.7	Extra Yield Acc	339.7	360.1
176.2	146.9	Far Estn & Gen Inc	139.6	146.9
211.7	176.1	Far Estn & Gen Acc	166.4	176.4
205.5	185.2	Fd of Inv Tst Inc	184.3	195.4
311.9	281.0	Fd of Inv Tst Acc	279.8	296.6
477.2	434.1	General Inc	445.8	472.5
968.3	880.8	General Acc	904.5	958.8
59.5	56.5	Gilt & Fixed Int Inc	56.6	59.4
82.5	77.0	Gilt & Fixed Int Acc	78.6	82.5
50.4	42.1	Gold & Gen Inc	46.6	49.4
52.0	43.0	Gold & Gen Acc	48.1	51.0
244.6	217.6	High Income Inc	230.4	244.2
620.7	552.2	High Income Acc	584.5	619.6
674.3	545.0	Int Growth Inc	630.6	668.4
1061.0	958.5	Int. Growth Acc	979.3	1038.6
640.8	451.2	Japan & Gen Inc	430.9	456.6
583.4	485.5	Japan & Gen Acc	459.6	487.2
71.4	56.7	Japan Smll Co's Inc	55.4	58.8
71.6	56.3	Japan Sml Co's Acc	55.5	58.8
420.5	371.2	Midland & Gen Inc	395.9	419.7
996.5	879.8	Midland & Gen Acc	938.4	994.7
261.1	225.4	Recovery Inc	245.8	260.5
326.3	281.8	Recovery Acc	307.3	325.7
551.9	501.8	Second Gen Inc	520.4	551.6
1046.9	951.8	Second Gen Acc	987.1	1046.3
561.5	506.4	Smaller Co's Inc	515.4	551.5
841.6	763.6	Smaller Co's Acc	786.5	841.6
346.1	322.0	Trustee Inc	318.7	341.0
944.0	873.5	Trustee Acc	893.8	942.5
296.8	281.9	Charifund Inc	290.4	293.4
712.0	665.8	Charifund Acc	696.8	703.8
137.3	101.9	Charibond Inc	—	107.3
288.5	271.5	Charibond Acc	—	288.3
33.5	32.3	N.A.A.I.F. Inc	—	33.3
349.0	334.0	N.A.A.I.F. Acc	—	349.0
365.7	337.7	Pension Exempt	346.6	362.2

MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
37/41 Old Queen St., Westminster, London SW1H 9JG. 01-222 0311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
28.0	25.9	MLA General Trust	26.3	27.9
		Scrip issue 9 for 1 as at 5 April, 1985		
44.1	35.0	MLA Int. Tst	36.4	38.5
23.9	22.6	MLA Gilt Tst	22.5	23.8
32.0	28.0	MLA Income Tst	30.2	32.0

MANULIFE MANAGEMENT LTD
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438 356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98.0	90.2	Gilt & Fixed Int	95.1	98.0
62.9	59.2	Growth Units	58.4	62.1
91.4	87.8	High Income Units	84.9	90.2
100.3	86.0	Int. Growth Units	80.9	86.0
76.8	60.9	Nth American Units	57.3	60.9
72.8	61.2	Far East Units	57.6	61.2
55.8	50.0	U.K.Smaller Comp's	52.6	55.9

MARLBOROUGH COURT FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
103 Oxford St., Manchester M60 7HA 061-236 9432

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
116.5	110.5	U.K. Equity Fund	109.0	116.5
125.5	117.6	Equity Inc. Fund	117.5	125.5
139.0	115.0	International Fund	108.0	115.0

MENCAP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Unicorn House, 252 Romford Road, London E7. 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.6	99.5	Mencap	99.4	105.7

MERCURY FD MNGRS LTD
33 King William St., London EC4R 9AS 01-280 2800. Deal: 01-280 2860

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
189.6	165.9	Gen. Fd. Dist	176.4	187.6
301.4	260.3	Gen. Fd. Acc	280.8	298.2
217.2	180.6	Intl. Fd. Dist	169.8	180.6
265.3	[illegible]	Intl. Fd. Acc	207.4	220.6
81.6	77.7	Gilt Fund Dist	[illegible]	81.6
84.1	80.1	Gilt Fd. Acc	83.3	84.1
50.7	47.3	Amer. Income Fund	44.7	47.5
92.5	74.0	Amer Grth. Fd Dis	78.6	83.6
94.5	75.3	Amer. Grth. Fd. Acc	79.9	85.0
103.2	82.8	Jap Fd. Dist	78.6	83.6
105.0	84.3	Jap Fd. Acc	80.0	85.1
72.2	63.3	Euro Fd. Dist	64.6	68.7
73.1	64.2	Euro Fd. Acc	65.4	69.6
183.8	170.6	Exempt Fd. Dist	176.3	181.8
271.2	252.5	Exempt Fd. Acc	259.0	271.2
145.4	124.2	Rec. Fd. Dist	137.7	146.4
151.3	129.8	Rec. Fd. Acc	142.3	151.3
62.7	55.7	Inc. Fd. Dist	58.7	62.4
65.6	57.6	Inc. Fd. Acc	61.5	65.4

MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Courtwood House, Silver St., Head, Sheffield S1 3RD. 0742 79842

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
70.6	64.9	Capital	65.7	70.0
93.4	84.7	Capital Acc	86.5	92.3
137.2	125.2	Commodity & Gen	120.4	128.4
186.1	166.6	Com. & Gen. Acc	163.1	174.0
52.4	50.7	Extra High Inc	48.6	51.8
55.6	53.3	Extra High Inc. Acc	52.1	55.6
53.1	50.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	51.0	53.1
80.0	73.7	Gilt & Fixed Int. Acc	75.6	80.0
125.5	114.1	High Yield	117.3	125.1
195.5	181.4	High Yield Acc	185.3	197.7
138.8	126.1	Income	129.3	137.8
216.3	199.5	Income Acc	201.4	214.8
183.4	153.9	Japan & Pacific	145.2	154.8
191.7	160.8	Japan & Pacific Acc	151.6	161.7
106.5	90.3	North Amer can	89.5	95.4
135.1	106.1	North American Acc	105.1	112.1
90.7	79.2	Overseas Growth	76.8	81.9
107.6	93.9	Overseas GrowthAcc	91.1	97.2
84.6	79.7	Smaller Co's	79.4	84.6
87.6	75.3	Smaller Co's Acc	82.2	87.6

MINSTER FUND MNGRS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98.0	92.5	The Minster Fd	92.7	96.7

MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MNGRS
11 Devonshire Square, EC2M 4YR 01-626 3434

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.2	41.7	Gold & Prec's Metals	45.4	48.4
51.2	42.1	Gold & P Metal Acc	46.2	49.3
72.7	56.9	Japan Performance	54.4	58.0
72.8	57.0	Japan Perf'nce Acc	54.5	58.1
53.8	49.3	U.K. M'ket Features	49.4	52.6
53.9	49.4	U.K.M'ket F'tes Acc	49.8	53.1
80.0	56.7	U.S. Special Features	59.5	63.4
80.1	56.8	U.S. Sp. Feat'es Acc	59.6	63.6
63.7	53.2	U.S. Special Income	50.8	54.1
64.0	53.3	U.S. Special In Acc	50.9	54.3
329.8	280.2	Equity Exempt	305.3	318.8
386.5	342.5	Equity Exempt Acc	377.5	394.0

MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
163 Hope St., Glasgow G2 041-221 5521

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
117.9	105.3	American Fd	98.5	105.4
119.5	106.5	Euro Fd	101.6	112.4
171.3	150.9	Smaller Co's Fd	157.9	171.3

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD
48 Gracechurch St., London EC3P 3HR 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
171.0	152.8	Growth Tst Dist	160.3	170.6
267.1	238.6	Growth Tst Acc	250.5	266.5
409.1	[illegible]	Overseas Tst Dist	401.2	424.6
529.3	510.2	Overseas Tst Acc	483.3	511.5

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	944.2	Grp Tst. Fd	920.6	969.0

OPPENHEIMER FUND MNGT LTD.
66 Cannon St., London EC4N 6AE 01-236 3885

Oppenheimer Trusts

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
92.6	82.0	Int. Grth	78.2	83.3
45.1	39.8	Income & Growth	41.7	44.6
55.6	50.7	Special Situations	51.8	55.1
41.0	25.4	American Growth	26.3	28.0
39.2	28.6	Japan Growth	28.8	30.7
32.8	28.5	European Growth	29.7	30.7
40.7	31.1	UK Growth	38.0	40.7
30.4	25.6	Pacific Growth	25.5	27.3
29.2	27.6	High Income	27.3	29.2

Practical 01-623 8893

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
45.9	41.1	Income Units	40.8	43.4
80.5	72.2	Accum. Units	72.1	76.8

PEARL TRUST MANAGERS
252 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 (Ext 4772)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
99.8	92.0	Unit Trust	91.8	97.7
166.9	155.9	Unit Accum	155.3	165.4
59.8	55.7	Growth Fund	52.8	55.9
101.4	95.4	Growth Accum	92.9	98.9
96.8	85.5	Income Fund	85.1	90.6

PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
48 Hart St., Henley-on-Thames Oxon, RG9 2AZ. (0491) 576868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
196.4	175.7	Growth Fund	174.0	186.8
142.5	129.4	Income Fund	132.3	141.7
115.0	101.0	Worldwide Recv. Fd	102.2	109.7
73.1	56.0	American Growth Fd	55.4	59.5
66.4	55.6	Intern. Em. Co's Fd	57.4	61.6

PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS
222 Bishopsgate, EC2M 4JS. 01-247 7544/7

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
64.7	57.1	Extra Income	60.6	64.5
135.6	108.4	Far Eastern	101.7	109.0
82.7	76.3	Gilt Capital	78.5	82.7
157.4	122.6	High Income	129.7	138.9
101.0	88.2	International	84.3	90.3
135.2	115.6	North American	111.1	119.0
160.2	138.1	Special Situations	150.6	160.2
142.2	123.2	Technology	115.1	123.5

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL FUND MANAGERS LTD.
Providence House, 30 Uxbridge Road, London W12 8PG. 01-749 9111.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.0	50.0	Japan Trust	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	World Wide	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	European Trust	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	North American	—	50.0
50.0	50.0	U K Equity	—	50.0

PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
51-69 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 01-478 3377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
348.3	317.5	Prudential Unit Trust	321.2	341.6
154.3	144.0	Holborn Gilt Trust	147.6	154.5

QUILTER INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Bermuda House, St Julian's Avenue, St Peter Port, Guernsey CI. 0481 26268

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1.1130	0.92	Quadnt In. Euro Shs	$1.06	$1.1130
$1.2810	1.11	Quadnt In Far E. Shs	$1.20	[illegible]
$1.1900	1.06	Quadnt In N Am Shs	$1.13	[illegible]

QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD
Garrard House, Gresham St., London EC2V 7LH. 01-600 4177

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
345.5	326.7	Quadrant General	321.7	342.5
190.6	176.3	Quadrant Income	181.0	190.6
361.7	310.0	Quadrant Internat	301.0	316.9
221.2	195.0	Quadrant Recovery	210.1	221.2

REED STENHOUSE INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD
145 Borough High Street, 01-628 6911

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106.13	100.0	Wellington Grwth Fd	96.31	102.46

RELIANCE UNIT MANAGERS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
139.9	131.0	British Life	129.2	135.6

ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT
St Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
279.3	214.0	N.C. America Inc	223.0	234.7
296.7	248.6	N.C. America Acc	236.9	[illegible]
200.0	179.5	N.C. Energy Reso. Tst	171.3	180.3
347.2	306.8	N.C. Income Fund	329.3	346.8
147.3	116.4	N.C. Jap Fd	111.9	117.7
116.5	109.0	N.C. Smaller Co's	109.6	115.3
109.5	100.0	N.C. Smaller Eurp'n	98.5	103.6

ROWAN UNIT TST MNGT LTD.
1 Finsbury Ave., London EC2M 2PA 01-606 1066

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
218.0	176.0	American Fd	187.0	191.0
570.0	507.0	Secs Fd	532.0	547.0
225.5	256.0	Merlin Fd	255.5	263.5
134.5	118.5	High Yield Fd	131.8	134.5
120.0	113.0	High Int Fd	118.5	120.0
150.0	139.0	Fixed Int Fd	146.5	150.0
149.5	131.5	Far East Fd	121.5	125.0

ROYAL LIFE FD MNGT LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50.9	46.8	Equity Tst	47.8	50.8
67.3	58.7	Int Tst	55.6	59.0
26.6	25.1	Gilt Tst	25.4	26.5
33.0	27.1	U.S. Tst	26.1	[illegible]
29.1	24.9	Pac Basin Tst	23.6	[illegible]

THE ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Royal London Hse, Colchester CO1 1RA (0206) 576115

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150.8	133.3	Cap Acc Tst	140.5	149.5
83.2	67.0	American Growth	65.2	69.4
52.8	50.3	Gilt Inc	49.6	52.3
59.8	53.8	High Inc	55.6	59.5
71.8	62.4	Inc & Growth	65.5	69.7
85.2	71.0	Special Sits	77.6	82.6

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP
Hexagon House, 28 Western Rd. Romford RM1 3LB. 0708 66966

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
70.4	61.4	American Inc&Gwth	60.4	64.5
96.7	86.3	Capital Units	83.5	89.3
62.0	54.2	Commodity Share	54.2	57.6
61.1	54.8	Energy Inds	54.0	57.4
61.7	55.7	Euro Growth	54.2	57.6
73.7	65.4	Financial Secs	67.0	71.6
55.0	51.7	Gilt & FI Inc	51.0	53.7
140.2	129.7	High Return	131.4	139.7
123.7	111.8	High Yield	114.9	122.2
82.0	76.7	Income Units	75.2	80.2
76.6	68.3	Inv Tst Units	65.9	70.4
64.2	50.4	Japan Growth	48.2	51.2
95.5	77.0	Japan Sml Co's	72.8	77.8
120.7	99.4	New Tech Fd	93.9	99.8
104.1	94.7	Scotbits	94.7	101.2
132.6	116.2	Scotshares	124.1	132.0
116.2	105.4	Scotyields	108.8	115.7
68.9	50.1	Select Int	56.5	60.4
125.0	113.9	Smaller Co's Inc	114.1	121.3
111.5	95.0	South East Asia	93.1	99.0
80.6	73.0	Special Sits	75.1	80.3
146.5	132.0	UK Equity	136.0	145.4
76.7	59.2	US Growth	59.9	63.7
76.3	67.4	Universal Growth	63.4	67.4

SCHRODER UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
Regal House, 14 James St., WC2 0705 827733

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108.4	107.3	Amer Fd Inc	101.7	108.4
112.0	108.3	Amer Fd Acc	102.7	109.4
74.1	56.2	Aust Fd Inc	53.8	56.2
79.2	59.7	Aust Fd Acc	56.0	59.7
68.8	62.2	Euro Fd Inc	60.7	64.7
65.8	62.9	Euro Fd Acc	61.8	65.8
56.2	52.3	Gilt&FixdInt Fd Inc	52.5	55.3
76.7	71.8	Gilt&FixdInt Fd Acc	72.8	76.7
47.7	41.0	Gold Fd Inc	43.5	46.3
49.0	41.0	Gold Fd Acc	44.6	47.5
138.7	126.3	Inc Fd Inc	129.6	138.1
298.5	266.2	Inc Fd Acc	273.4	291.4
100.5	84.0	Intnl Fd Inc	79.1	84.3
157.5	115.0	Intnl Fd Acc	108.4	115.5
70.0	58.2	Jap Sml Co's Fn	55.5	59.2
580.1	465.1	Pen & Charity FdInc	463.9	494.5
686.6	568.6	Recovery Fd Inc	564.6	601.9
89.3	71.7	Sing & Malay Fd Inc	67.3	71.7
97.8	72.6	Sing & Malay Fd Acc	68.1	72.6
115.0	104.2	Sml Co's Fd Inc	102.8	109.6
119.4	105.9	Sml Co's Fd Acc	106.0	113.0
1094.3	1004.6	Spec Exempt Fd Inc	957.7	1025.1
86.6	82.2	Special Sits Fd Inc	80.4	85.7
88.4	84.0	Special Sits Fd Acc	82.6	88.0
145.0	114.7	Tokyo Fd Inc	111.2	118.5
146.0	117.2	Tokyo Fd Acc	112.0	119.4
84.1	77.9	UK Equity Fd Inc	78.5	83.6
126.0	116.4	UK Equity Fd Acc	117.4	125.1
65.6	49.7	U.S. Sml Co's FdAcc	48.5	51.6

SCHRODER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Box 273, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28750

Schroder Portfolio Selection Fund Ltd.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1.120	$0.985	American Fund	$1.020	$1.090
$1.150	$0.966	Am. Smaller Co's Fd	$1.015	$1.085
94.9	71.0	Australian Fund	66.4	71.0
111.5	104.9	British Fund	103.2	110.3
114.7	104.1	European Fund	101.7	108.7
100.6	87.3	Gold Fund	91.5	97.8
132.8	112.6	Hong Kong Fund	106.3	113.6
119.4	99.9	International Fund	95.8	102.4
116.8	94.2	Japanese Fund	89.7	95.1
111.7	92.7	Jap. Smaller Co's Fd	88.0	94.1
117.0	94.3	Singapore & Mal. Fd	88.2	94.3
$1.053	$1.036	Dollar Fixed Int'est	$0.979	$1.052
104.0	96.7	Sterling Fixed Int'est	97.0	104.0
5.078	5.015	Deutschemark Curr'y	—	5.078
1.030	1.006	Dollar Currency	—	1.030
1.043	1.005	Sterling Currency	—	1.043
204.0	200.7	Yen Currency	—	204.0
106.8	96.9	Managed Currency	90.9	97.4

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FUND MANAGERS LTD.
31 St Andrews Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
133.0	126.7	Income Units	119.2	126.9
188.6	181.2	Accum. Units	173.3	184.4

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
109 St Vincent Street, Glasgow 041-248 6100

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105.8	99.8	Gilts & Fixed Int'est	99.5	105.8
134.6	118.9	U.K. Equity	124.6	132.5
106.5	100.6	UK Sm Co's Eq U Trs	100.1	106.5
102.4	100.0	European Unit Trt	96.3	102.4
100.0	99.5	Nth American Un Ts	89.6	95.3
100.0	94.8	Pacific Unit Tst	90.1	95.9

SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS LTD
29 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HA 031-226 4372

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
36.0	30.4	World Growth Fd	28.5	30.5
43.3	35.0	Pacific Fd	33.0	35.3
36.1	34.0	Income Fund	34.2	36.6
36.2	29.6	Nth. American Fd	30.1	32.2

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND MANAGEMENT
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
215.0	197.0	Pegasus Equity Acc	201.4	214.3

STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
201.0	187.5	Income Units	186.0	199.4
215.9	199.8	Accum. Units	200.5	214.9

STEWART UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD,
45, Charlotte Sq., Edinburgh 031-226 3271

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
220.0	177.4	American Fund	180.6	192.4
112.5	102.9	Australia Fund	101.2	107.9
444.0	387.9	British Capital Fund	417.4	444.0
184.4	166.3	European Fund	166.5	177.4
230.9	180.3	Japan Fund	174.8	186.3
126.1	92.7	Saints PPP	117.2	125.4

SUN ALLIANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham 0403 56293

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
336.6	315.7	Equity	313.3	333.3
63.6	50.6	North America	47.7	50.7
59.0	49.3	Far East	46.7	49.6

TSB UNIT TRUST
PO Box 3 Keens House, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG. 0264 62188 Dealings: 0264 63432-3

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130.2	121.6	Gen Inc	118.5	126.1
205.2	190.5	Gen Acc	188.4	200.4
267.8	233.8	Intl Inc	220.4	234.5
325.0	284.6	Intl Acc	268.3	285.5
178.1	154.1	Inc Inc	159.8	170.0
264.6	236.6	Inc Acc	236.0	251.1
135.8	110.4	Pacific Inc	104.5	111.2
138.1	112.2	Pacific Acc	108.2	115.0
118.0	98.3	American Inc	93.1	99.1
121.5	101.2	American Acc	95.8	102.0
50.6	46.5	Selected Opps Inc	47.1	50.2
54.4	46.6	Selected Opps Acc	50.5	53.8
92.1	86.9	Extra Inc Inc	85.5	91.4
102.1	95.2	Extra Inc Acc	95.5	101.7
49.1	46.4	Gilt & Fix Int Inc	46.3	48.3
58.3	56.0	Gilt & Fix Int Acc	55.9	58.5
58.2	51.6	Natural Res Inc	49.0	52.2
58.2	51.6	Natural Res Acc	49.4	52.6

TARGET TST MNGRS LTD
Target House, Gatehouse Rd. Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
86.4	68.1	Amer Eagle Fd	64.5	69.0
35.6	29.0	Australia Fd	27.2	29.0
114.4	98.1	Commodity Fd	105.3	113.2
52.6	45.5	Energy Fd	48.0	51.5
108.4	97.7	Equity Fd	98.8	106.0
50.0	50.0	Euro. Spec Sits Fd	46.8	50.2
97.0	88.5	Extra Inc. Fd	85.6	91.2
213.7	199.2	Financial Fd	190.5	203.0
221.6	204.3	Gilt Cap. Fd	211.0	221.6
107.8	102.4	Gilt Inc. Fd	101.0	105.6
79.4	65.6	Gold Fd	70.3	75.6
142.7	118.0	Gold Fd. Acc	126.7	136.2
83.1	57.8	Income Fd	58.7	63.1
115.7	100.4	Inv. Tst. Fd	98.8	105.4
56.7	44.2	Japan Fd	41.8	44.6
35.0	29.1	Malaysia & Sing. Fd	27.5	29.1
82.6	67.5	Pacific Fd	63.7	68.1
100.1	81.7	Pacific Re. Inv	77.1	82.5
16.7	15.7	Pref. Share Fd	14.9	16.1
505.7	456.1	Professional Fd	468.8	500.1
91.9	78.2	Special Sits. Fd	85.2	91.6
56.7	43.5	Technology Fd	40.8	43.6
56.5	49.7	U.S. Special Bond Fd	47.0	50.3
126.0	109.9	Worldwide Cap. Fd	111.8	119.3
[illegible]	586.9	Equity Exempt Fd	638.5	670.4
1232.3	1055.9	Equity Exempt FdAc	1156.3	1232.3

TEMPLE BAR UNIT TST MNGRS
Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 3HP. 01-836 7766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
39.8	36.1	Gilt Tst	37.9	39.3
44.8	42.0	High Inc. Tst	41.8	44.8
131.1	103.9	Nth. American Tst	103.4	110.0
122.9	100.7	Recovery Tst	115.6	122.9
69.7	65.5	St. Vinc't High IncTst	67.0	69.1
85.4	65.5	St. Vinc't U.K. GrthT	66.8	69.6

TOUCHE, REMNANT UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Mermaid House, 2 Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT. 01-236 6565

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
47.3	43.0	Inc. & Growth Fd	43.8	47.1
43.9	35.7	Overseas Growth Fd	34.0	36.2
30.9	23.6	American Growth Fd	25.3	27.1
40.8	34.5	General Growth Fd	38.2	40.8
35.8	29.8	Global Tech Fd	28.3	30.2
40.8	38.9	Inc. Monthly Fd	38.1	40.6
41.9	33.3	Smaller Co's Fd	39.5	41.9
45.0	41.8	Special Opp. Fd	41.8	45.0

TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES COMPANY LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
394.3	339.5	Co'enco (Inc.)	360.1	376.8
628.8	552.1	Co'enco (Acc.)	575.0	601.9
165.4	136.8	S.& W. American Tst	151.6	157.7

TYNDALL MANAGERS LIMITED
18 Canynge Rd. Bristol BS99 7UA 0272 732241

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
77.3	64.5	Australian Secs	60.2	64.5
79.2	66.1	Australian Acc	61.7	66.1
287.0	271.0	Capital Fd	266.6	282.6
482.8	464.0	Capital Acc	450.2	480.0
58.6	51.2	Euro Grth Fd. Acc	49.8	53.1
234.0	219.8	Exempt Fd	219.6	234.0
499.6	465.8	Exempt Acc	469.0	499.6
154.1	130.7	Far East Fd	122.1	130.7
177.1	133.6	Far East Acc	128.8	[illegible]
63.7	57.6	Fin & Prop Fd	58.6	62.5
88.3	81.2	Fin & Prop Acc	83.6	88.3
118.1	110.9	Gilt Cap Tst	111.7	116.1
127.3	121.3	Gilt Cap Acc	128.4	127.3
107.5	102.9	Gilt Inc Tst	102.8	106.7
158.2	151.2	Gilt Inc Acc	152.5	158.2
43.5	40.5	High Yield Fd	39.8	42.4
88.0	81.8	High Yield Acc	83.0	88.0
196.4	182.7	Income Fd	170.4	182.0
537.8	488.6	Income Acc	497.0	522.0
141.8	130.8	Intl Earn Fd	128.2	136.6
199.2	190.8	Intl Earn Acc	181.8	193.8
60.5	51.0	Intl Grth Fd	57.5	61.5
69.7	62.5	Intl Grth Acc	58.6	62.7
84.7	66.8	Japan Grth Fd Acc	62.4	67.0
262.8	227.8	Nat Res Fd	219.0	228.0
312.7	266.5	Nat Res Acc	257.3	272.3
126.0	115.0	Nth Amer Grth Fd	104.8	112.6
145.5	124.0	Nth Amer Grth Acc	116.6	125.3
112.2	106.8	Pref Fd	103.8	110.6
262.4	245.8	Pref Acc	246.2	262.4
333.2	301.8	Scot. Inc. Fd	312.8	333.2
354.4	319.6	Scot. Inc. Acc	332.8	354.4
102.8	93.6	Small Cos Fd	96.6	102.8
102.9	98.8	Small Cos Acc	96.5	102.9
90.7	78.2	Special Sits Fd	86.2	[illegible]
96.9	81.3	Special Acc	90.5	96.5

WARBURG INVEST. MNGMT. (IOM) LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
65.6	62.2	Merc. Isle of Man Fd	61.5	65.5
46.4	41.6	Merc Intnl Bnd Fnd	39.3	41.9

WARDLEY UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
7 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4HN 01-626 4411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
63.7	62.3	Japan Grth	57.2	60.7
66.4	54.7	American	60.1	64.7
56.0	50.4	Natural Resources	47.9	51.0
79.0	65.9	Far East & Gen.	61.9	65.9
61.9	59.3	Income	59.0	61.9
104.9	99.3	[illegible]	99.8	106.2
119.3	103.0	Small Companies	110.2	118.5
44.1	32.9	Technology	30.5	32.9
45.6	35.9	Australia	33.4	35.9
26.7	25.0	European Growth	24.1	25.6

WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.
13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DJ 031-225 1551

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20.6	18.0	Australian Gold Fd	18.6	19.8
27.5	19.1	Pacific Bas En Fd	17.9	19.1

WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS.
2, Honey Lane, London, EC2V 8BT. 01-606 9085

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55.8	54.7	Short Dated Gilt Fd	54.9	55.8

ANTHONY WIELER UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
87.9	64.2	Growth Fd	61.0	65.4
92.0	67.0	Growth Acc	63.0	68.3

INSURANCE, PROPERTY, BONDS, ETC.

ABBEY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Abbey Life House, 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth, BH8 8AL. 0202 292373

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
231.5	221.4	Prop. Ser. 1	210.5	221.6
88.6	82.9	Equity Ser. 1	83.2	87.5
293.6	267.0	Prop. Acc. Ser. 2	272.8	287.2
91.6	85.7	Equity Acc. Ser. 2	86.2	90.8
219.8	211.8	Selective Acc	205.5	215.4
208.5	204.4	Money Series 3	198.0	208.5
235.7	219.3	Conv. Ser. 3	212.5	223.7
230.5	225.8	Prop. Ser. 4	214.6	226.0
97.1	91.8	Equity Ser. 4	91.1	95.9
172.6	148.6	Fixed Int. Ser. 4	163.9	172.6
117.9	112.5	Indexed Inv. Ser. 4	108.3	114.1
251.1	216.0	American Ser. 4	222.9	234.6
229.9	218.0	High Inc. Ser. 4	217.5	228.8
231.6	174.4	Japan Ser. 4	165.6	174.4
315.8	297.7	Man. Ser. 4	288.5	303.7
187.8	184.3	Money Ser. 4	178.4	188.0
183.0	164.4	Convertible Ser. 4	173.6	183.0
182.7	135.6	Property S. 4 Cap	147.8	155.6
69.9	[illegible]	Equity Ser. 4 Cap	62.6	65.9
219.7	208.8	Managed S. 4 Cap	199.6	210.2
130.2	126.2	Money Ser. 4 Cap	123.6	130.2
161.4	151.7	Fixed Int. Ser. 4 Cap	151.6	159.6
105.7	101.0	Indexed Inv. S. 4 Cap	96.4	101.5
223.1	216.8	American Ser. 4 Cap	205.7	216.8
215.1	203.5	High Inc. Ser. 4 Cap	200.4	211.1
204.8	160.8	Japan Ser. 4 Cap	152.7	160.8

Pension Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
366.1	359.4	Property	341.9	359.9
602.1	552.2	Equity	542.6	571.0
237.3	219.0	Selective	212.9	224.2
513.0	482.2	Managed	464.8	489.3
307.2	297.7	Security	291.8	307.2
176.3	165.7	Fixed Int	167.4	176.3
119.9	114.5	Indexed Inv	110.1	115.9
206.6	159.5	American	177.0	186.4
194.1	169.6	Japan	161.1	169.6
215.9	207.0	Property Cap	196.4	206.8
350.0	322.4	Equity Cap	316.1	332.8
298.4	272.5	Managed Cap	283.4	298.4
174.9	172.5	Security Cap	166.1	174.9
135.3	126.8	Fixed Int. Cap	125.5	132.2
101.7	96.3	Indexed Inv. Cap	91.6	96.5
184.5	153.1	American Cap	157.0	165.3
158.3	150.4	Japan Cap	142.8	150.4
66.6	63.0	Moneywise Frdly Soc	62.6	66.6

AITKEN HUME (GUERNSEY) LTD.
Bertheiot House, 5 Bertheiot St. St Peter Port, Guernsey, CI

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
13.50	8.65	Sterling Mon Inc Acc	—	12.875
14.09	8.75	Sterling Trsury Acc	—	13.00

ALBANY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Station House, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts 0707-52311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
601.7	536.9	Life Equity	559.7	589.1
271.1	251.6	Life Fixed Int	257.6	271.1
163.7	155.3	Life Int. Fixed Int	149.8	157.6
184.1	153.0	Life Japanese	146.0	153.6
160.3	132.6	Life Nth. American	138.0	145.3
200.8	196.9	Life Property	190.8	200.8
258.2	255.0	Life Int. Managed	242.3	255.0
448.2	412.3	Life Multiple	407.1	428.5
948.5	888.1	Pension Equity	896.1	953.7
397.5	331.4	Pens. Int. Managed	314.7	331.4
747.2	658.7	Pension Multiple	677.9	713.6
134.8	121.8	Life European	121.6	128.0
193.5	189.3	Life Guarant'd money	183.9	193.5
143.9	137.0	Pension European	130.7	137.1
495.5	442.5	Pens'on Fixed Intl	463.2	485.5
283.3	268.7	Pen. Guarat'd Money	[illegible]	[illegible]
177.1	140.6	Pension Nth America	150.3	158.2
209.2	168.3	Pension Japanese	160.8	169.3
286.8	277.0	Pension Property	272.0	286.2

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES (C.I.)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85.2	75.9	Government Sec. Tst.	75.0	78.8

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOC.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
109.7	105.3	Gold Plan cap	103.7	109.2
110.5	105.3	Gold Plan acc	104.6	110.1

BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
252, Romford Road, London E7 9JB. 01-534 5544

1986 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
299.7	283.3	Barclaybond	278.4	293.1
342.3	321.9	Equity Acc	318.2	335.0
315.2	278.5	Equity Init	291.8	308.7
189.3	160.5	Gilt-Edged Acc	179.9	189.4
175.1	160.4	Gilt-Edged Init	165.8	175.6
219.3	202.5	International Acc	192.1	202.3
214.7	180.4	International Init	177.0	186.4
256.8	240.8	Managed Acc	237.5	250.1
236.5	225.4	Managed Init	219.2	230.8
328.8	315.9	Managed Pen. Acc	309.2	325.5
108.9	100.0	Man Pen. Init (Ser.2)	101.9	107.3
214.7	212.3	Property Acc	203.9	214.7
199.4	198.9	Property Init	189.4	199.4
117.9	109.6	Equity Pen. Acc	111.0	117.0
115.1	107.9	Fix. Pen. Int Ser 2	107.4	113.1
254.3	238.6	Gilt-Edged Pen. Acc	241.4	254.1
106.5	100.0	Gilt-Edd Pen Init (S.2)	97.8	103.1

BRITANNIC UNIT LINKED ASSURANCE LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
187.1	173.2	Managed Fund	177.7	187.1
112.0	111.2	Property Fund	106.4	112.0

BRITISH NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 3TP. 0444 41411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
145.8	140.9	Managed	137.2	144.4
148.5	142.8	Property	139.6	146.9
176.6	166.8	Equity	167.8	176.6
126.8	115.7	New Technology	114.3	120.3
165.0	155.3	International	150.4	158.3
125.5	118.8	Fixed Interest	119.2	125.5
115.1	113.1	Deposit	109.4	115.1

CANNON ASSURANCE LTD
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
£50.16	£47.12	Equity Unit	—	£50.16
700.3	640.6	Equity Acc	—	700.3
443.2	414.6	Managed Acc	—	432.9
£19.13	£18.01	Property Unit	—	£19.11
£129.43	£127.04	Bal Bond Exec. Unit	£126.67	£128.22
£133.05	£131.08	Equity Bond Exec	£132.06	£133.05
£25.35	£24.22	Prop. Bond Exec	£25.04	£25.50
241.4	199.5	Sec. America Acc	189.1	199.5
261.3	247.1	Sec. Equity Acc	238.9	251.3
135.1	115.7	Sec. Far East Acc	105.6	112.8
166.5	155.0	Sec. Gilt Acc	157.2	166.3
176.0	165.5	Sec. Int. Money Acc	156.8	165.9
211.7	200.6	Sec. Managed Acc	192.0	203.2
199.8	197.8	Sec. Property Acc	188.6	198.9
356.0	300.2	Sec. Am. Pens. Acc	296.1	312.8
390.9	363.5	Sec. Eq. Pens. Acc	369.4	390.9
138.6	114.5	Sec. F. East Pens Acc	108.2	114.5
224.3	208.1	Sec. Gilt Pens Acc	212.0	224.3
239.3	215.1	Sec. Int. Mon. P. Acc	203.4	215.1
287.5	269.2	Sec. Man. Pens. Acc	272.6	287.5
266.3	265.8	Sec. Prop. Pens. Acc	253.5	268.3
95.0	89.0	L.&E.S.I.F.	85.6	90.1
63.0	59.5	L.&E.S.I.S. (2)	56.5	60.0
225.0	209.4	Sec. High Inc. Acc	212.6	225.0
247.6	228.9	Sec. High Inc. Pen. Acc	234.0	247.6

CITY OF EDINBURGH LIFE ASSURANCE
46, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh 031-225 1655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128.0	119.0	Ivory & Sime Bond	113.0	119.0

CLERICAL MEDICAL/FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH (0272) 290566

Assurance Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
110.0	104.7	Mixed	101.3	106.7
117.5	108.3	Equity	111.1	117.0
102.0	100.6	Property	96.6	102.0
105.4	97.0	Gilt & Fixed Int	98.2	103.4
105.4	97.5	Indexed Secs	95.5	100.6
104.4	100.9	Cash	97.7	102.9
117.5	98.9	North American	93.9	98.9
108.6	88.8	Far East	83.5	88.0
114.3	98.7	International	95.7	100.8
115.8	104.5	Special Sits	100.6	105.9
116.8	107.8	International Inco'e	106.9	112.6
120.6	107.2	American Income	102.5	107.9

Flexible Retirement Plan Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
112.6	104.5	Mixed	99.3	104.6
115.3	106.6	Equity	107.5	113.2
104.6	102.1	Property	99.3	104.6
104.8	97.1	Gilt & Fixed Int	99.5	104.8
105.6	98.0	Index Linked	[illegible]	[illegible]
104.6	101.6	Cash	99.3	104.6
120.6	98.5	North American	95.5	100.5
111.1	89.4	Far East	84.9	89.4
114.9	97.8	International	92.9	97.8
117.0	105.5	Special Sits	100.6	105.9

E.I.P.P. Funds
Prices on Apr 18 Unit dealings on Wednesday

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
175.7	166.9	UK Equity	160.3	168.8
166.5	154.5	Overseas	151.9	159.9
157.1	150.6	Mixed	145.3	153.0
127.8	122.0	Stock Exchange	117.8	124.0
128.9	118.2	Property	114.6	120.9
128.5	122.9	Fixed Interest	121.6	128.0
125.1	118.0	Index Linked	118.1	124.3
124.2	120.3	Cash	117.9	124.2
126.4	105.9	North American	99.2	104.5
114.9	102.4	Far East	97.2	102.4
114.7	101.3	Special Sits	101.3	106.7

COMMERCIAL UNION GROUP
St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ. 01-283 7500

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
190.5	178.0	Prime Life Mngd	178.2	187.6
207.35	192.15	Variable An-Ac Un	—	200.19
44.16	41.48	Variable An-An Un	—	43.32
199.8	179.5	Prime Life UK Eqty	188.3	198.3
173.0	147.8	Prime Life Intl Eqty	140.6	148.1
121.5	112.0	Prime Inv. Tsts	106.4	112.0
152.4	121.5	Prime Life Fx. Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
104.0	97.0	Prime Life In. Ld. Gilt	95.2	100.3
120.7	119.0	Prime Life Prop	[illegible]	[illegible]
121.1	111.7	Prime Life Cash	114.6	120.7
169.0	158.2	Prime Pens. Mngd	157.7	165.0
166.0	146.0	Prime Pens. UK Eqty	158.5	167.7
153.2	127.8	PrimePens.IntnlEq	120.8	127.3
108.8	101.4	PrimePens.Inv.Tsts	100.8	106.2
128.7	107.7	Prime Pens. Fix. Int	112.2	118.2
109.7	102.3	PrimePenInLnkdGlt	100.2	105.5
115.3	111.7	Prime Pens. Property	110.5	115.9
113.7	105.9	Prime Pens. Cash	108.0	113.7

CONFEDERATION LIFE INS. CO.
52, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HE 01-242 0282

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
491.5	466.0	Managed Fd	467.8	491.5
556.5	523.5	Equity Fd	528.1	556.5
165.5	154.8	Fixed Int. Fd	157.3	165.5
124.2	118.3	Property Fd	115.0	121.0
180.1	171.5	Intnl Fd	170.0	180.1
121.5	112.2	Index Linked Fd	108.3	114.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cash Deposit Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
113.57	112.67	P.I.P. Fd	113.28	113.57
305.3	289.7	PersonalPenMngdFd	290.2	305.5
303.3	283.4	StanguardMgdPnFd	288.2	303.3

CORNHILL INSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
403.3	407.5	Managed Fd	396.5	417.5
197.0	180.6	Equity Fd	180.5	190.5
133.5	120.6	Far Eastern Equity Fd	119.0	125.3
134.8	112.5	Nth Amer Equity Fd	108.6	114.3
112.0	107.5	Intnl Tech Fd	106.5	112.5
151.5	147.2	Fixed Interest Fd	138.6	146.0
111.0	105.6	Property Fd	103.5	109.0
134.5	129.5	Money Fd	127.0	134.0

Crescent Life Assurance Prices see LAS Group

CRITERION ASSURANCE GROUP
Swan Court, Petersfield, Hants 0730-63261

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
127.4	115.4	Criterion Man Fd	119.3	125.5
41.9	37.0	Pension Man Cap	38.7	40.8
44.8	40.3	Pension Man Acc	42.5	44.8
—	—	Pen Guteed Dep Cap	—	—
31.6	29.9	Pen Guteed Dep Acc	29.4	31.0

CROWN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW. (04862) 5033

Life Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
258.4	244.4	Managed Acc	241.0	253.6
201.5	189.9	Fixed Int. Acc	190.7	200.7
292.2	260.0	Equity Acc	274.5	288.9
165.8	150.4	Money Acc	157.6	165.8
322.0	288.6	Inv Tst Acc	294.6	310.1
272.3	232.4	Intl Acc	224.5	236.3
346.5	320.0	High Inc Acc	333.3	345.4
172.2	163.9	Property Acc	163.6	172.2
101.0	91.7	European Acc	91.2	96.0
100.0	84.0	Japanese Acc	80.3	84.5
100.0	90.7	American Acc	86.3	90.8

Individual Pension Fds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
220.4	205.4	Managed Acc	204.5	215.3
189.5	176.7	Fixed Int Acc	177.9	187.3
298.1	277.9	Equity Acc	278.0	292.6
150.1	146.1	Money Acc	142.6	150.0

Group Pension Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
295.0	276.0	Mixed	279.4	289.4
195.3	184.0	Fixed Int	193.4	195.3
304.3	283.5	Equity	286.3	299.7
185.1	178.1	Money	185.1	185.1

EAGLE STAR INSURANCE MIDLAND ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
138.1	130.3	Eagle Midland Units	130.6	135.4

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
4, Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AP 01-606 6611

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
114.3	101.2	Far Eastern	97.0	102.1
114.0	108.6	Fund of Inv. Tsts	103.0	108.4
103.8	98.1	Gilt & Fixed Int	98.6	103.8
116.1	105.8	High Income	109.7	115.6
107.4	100.4	Managed	101.8	106.9
103.6	100.3	Money	97.5	102.6
120.4	101.8	North American	96.8	101.9
113.8	100.8	Pelican	107.0	112.6
109.9	100.3	Property	97.8	102.9
115.6	104.2	Special Sits	109.8	115.6

Pension Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
118.7	101.0	Pens. Far Eastern	97.1	102.2
116.0	105.1	Pens. Fund of Inv. Ts	104.7	110.2
104.3	97.5	Pens. Gilt & Fix Int	99.1	104.3
120.5	104.5	Pens. High Income	113.7	119.7
110.3	103.3	Pens. Mngd	103.6	109.1
104.5	100.6	Pens. Money	99.3	104.5
125.8	105.8	Pens. Nth. American	96.7	101.8
116.2	103.9	Pens. Pelican	109.7	115.5
103.6	100.5	Pens. Property	98.4	103.6
119.8	104.9	Pens Special Sits	113.8	119.8

EQUITY & LAW LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY PLC
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

Life Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
357.2	325.9	UK Equities Fd	336.8	354.5
306.0	274.0	Higher Income Fd	286.0	301.1
249.9	240.0	Property Fd	233.7	245.9
214.1	202.0	Fixed Interest Fd	203.4	214.1
111.2	105.2	Index Linked Secs F	102.1	107.4
167.3	153.8	Guaranteed Dep. F	159.0	167.3
274.3	220.4	North America Fd	211.8	222.9
199.8	164.0	Far East Fd	156.8	165.0
137.9	125.8	Europe Fd	125.8	132.4
207.0	198.3	International Fd	195.9	206.2
292.6	277.8	Mixed Fd	269.2	283.3

Ind. Pen. Funds Series 2: Series 1 on request

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
449.9	396.8	Equity Fund	386.4	406.7
230.6	214.1	Fixed Interest Fund	218.5	230.0
131.8	124.4	Ind. Linked Sec. Fd	120.1	126.4
194.8	180.0	Property Fund	185.1	194.8
420.8	345.0	Overseas Fund	327.8	345.0
187.8	168.2	Cash Fund	178.6	187.9
295.9	265.5	Balanced Fund	273.8	288.2
102.9	100.0	Dep. Admin Fd Ser. 2	97.8	102.9
185.8	180.0	Dep. Admin Fd Ser. 1	[illegible]	185.8

FRAMLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53.6	48.6	Pension Managed Fd	48.6	51.6
51.6	50.0	Pens. on Cash Fd	51.1	51.1

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
112.0	109.4	Cash Accum	106.4	112.0
150.2	140.2	UK Equity Accum	141.7	149.2
129.3	118.6	Stewardship Accum	122.8	129.3
115.3	108.2	Fixed Int. Acc	109.5	115.3
105.6	98.9	Index Linked Accum	96.9	102.0
131.0	124.7	Mixed Accum	123.0	129.5
128.9	112.6	Overseas Equity Acc	110.9	123.1
123.9	118.8	Property Accum	116.9	123.1
121.0	115.4	Pen. Cash Accum	113.6	119.6
150.9	138.8	Pen. U.K. EquityAcc	142.1	149.6
132.5	121.4	Pen. Stewardshp Acc	125.8	132.5
123.6	114.9	Pen. FixedInt Accum	117.4	123.6
106.2	98.6	Pen. I. L. Accum	97.5	102.7
135.0	127.1	Pen Mixed Accum	126.0	132.7
136.7	135.0	Pen. Overseas Accum	129.2	136.0
115.3	110.0	Pen. Property Accum	105.5	113.3

GRE LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE LTD

1935 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
156.6	153.1	Deposit Acc	148.8	156.6
429.8	388.9	Equity Acc	401.9	423.1
249.1	230.9	Fixed Interest Acc	231.7	249.1
139.5	102.5	Index-Linked Int. Ac	98.9	104.1
355.9	305.4	International Acc	294.9	310.4
257.0	254.1	Managed Initial	264.9	278.8
325.8	301.8	Managed Acc	304.2	321.2
145.1	122.7	North Amer. Acc	123.5	130.0
155.1	123.0	Pacific Acc	117.2	123.4
150.9	148.8	Property Acc	143.4	150.9

G.T. MANAGEMENT (U.K.) LIMITED LONDON AGENTS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$8.75	$7.79	Anchor Internation	$8.74	$8.75

GENERAL ACCIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
100.4	95.2	Managed	95.5	100.5
105.6	100.0	U.K. Equity	98.4	105.6
101.5	100.0	Fixed Interest	96.1	101.5
100.4	98.4	Index-Linked	94.2	99.2
101.1	100.0	Cash Deposit	95.0	101.1
130.9	100.0	Property	95.9	100.9
100.5	88.9	International	84.7	89.2
100.4	88.1	American	83.9	88.3
101.2	86.5	Japan	82.5	86.8
100.9	87.5	Japan Smaller Co's	83.6	88.0
102.6	98.0	Pen Man Acc	94.3	99.2
104.4	100.0	Pen UK Equity Acc	99.0	104.2
102.4	100.0	Pen Fixed Int Acc	97.4	102.5
100.6	99.2	Pen Ind-Linked Acc	95.5	100.5
101.6	100.0	Pen Cash Dep Acc	96.5	101.6
101.5	100.0	Pen Prop Acc	96.4	101.5
103.7	88.7	Pen Inter Acc	84.6	89.1
100.6	90.9	Pen American Acc	89.1	93.8
102.1	87.6	Pen Japan Acc	84.2	88.6
101.2	85.6	Pen Jap Sm Co's Acc	82.1	86.4

GENERAL PORTFOLIO LIFE INSURANCE PLC
Valley House, Cross Brook Street, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. 0992 31971

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
338.0	257.0	Portfolio Acc	—	336.0
136.1	102.9	Managed Acc	127.6	134.4
141.6	116.2	Managed Pens	132.9	140.0
132.1	97.5	Intnl. Mngd Acc	118.3	124.6
137.0	114.2	Intnl. Mngd. Pens	131.5	138.0
104.5	101.7	Building Soc. Acc	99.1	104.5
107.0	100.0	Building Soc. Pens	101.6	107.0

For Other Prices Phone 0992 31971.

GRESHAM UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
2-6 Prince of Wales Road, Bournemouth 0202-767655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
361.5	288.8	Managed Fund	333.3	351.2
176.9	164.9	Money Fund	169.1	176.9
329.7	235.2	Equity Fund	291.8	307.5
133.7	117.5	Fixed Interest Fund	126.6	133.7
198.0	184.8	Property Fund	187.9	198.0
344.1	271.9	Managed Pension Fd	325.3	342.8
230.2	213.6	Equity Pension Fund	204.7	[illegible]
194.0	172.4	Fixed Int Pens. Fnd	184.1	194.0
154.2	136.2	Property Pension Fd	146.5	154.2

GRESHAM/FRAMLINGTON FUNDS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
310.7	224.8	American&Genrl.Fd	254.1	268.1
254.9	212.9	Income Fund	262.8	276.0
324.6	253.3	International GrthFd	283.2	298.4
330.2	216.7	Capital Fund	297.5	313.5
211.9	158.0	Recovery Fund	191.7	202.0
122.5	92.0	Japan & General Fd	100.6	106.0

HAMBRO LIFE ASSURANCE PLC
Allied Hambro Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL. 0793 28291

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
212.7	208.6	Fixed Int. Dep. Acc	202.0	212.7
545.0	511.4	Equity Acc	505.2	531.8
338.3	315.3	Property Acc	302.3	318.3
119.8	104.2	Far East Acc	98.9	104.2
284.6	273.6	Managed Cap	266.5	280.6
447.6	429.4	Managed Acc	419.8	441.9
562.1	541.8	O'Seas Earnings Acc	541.3	[illegible]
239.8	231.7	Gilt Edged Acc	227.8	239.8
351.5	302.9	American Equity Acc	298.1	313.8
178.3	157.7	American Man. Acc	149.8	157.7
132.8	119.8	American Prop. Acc	116.6	122.8
223.3	227.2	Pen. F.I. Dep. Cap	220.8	232.3
341.1	335.9	Pen. F.I. Dep. Acc	326.8	344.1
389.8	388.0	Pen. Prop. Cap	370.3	389.8
636.7	627.9	Pen. Prop. Acc	605.4	637.3
555.7	522.5	Pen. Man. Cap	517.8	545.1
906.0	855.5	Pen. Man. Acc	846.5	891.1
252.4	237.9	Pen. Gilt Cap	239.7	252.4
337.2	315.4	Pen. Gilt Acc	320.3	337.2
869.9	806.2	Pen. Eq. Cap	798.2	840.3
1130.73	989.8	Pen. Eq. Acc	969.8	[illegible]
149.4	124.0	Pen. Am. Eq. Cap	123.0	129.5
155.4	125.2	Pen. Am. Eq. Acc	125.1	131.7
132.9	122.4	Pen. Far East Cap	111.4	117.3
138.3	126.6	Pen. Far East Acc	116.2	122.3
259.8	233.4	Pen. B.S. Cap	229.3	259.8
345.7	333.1	Pen. B.S. Acc	329.2	345.7
184.1	179.6	Pen. DAF Cap	184.1	184.1
236.5	228.3	Pen. DAF Acc	236.5	236.5
109.2	106.3	Pen. Mortgage Cap	103.7	109.2
114.1	110.0	Pen. Mortgage Acc	108.5	114.1

HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY
129 Kingsway, London WC2B 6NF 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52.1	51.6	Property Fund	48.3	51.5
154.5	150.9	Managed Fund	145.8	154.5
120.4	117.0	Pens Managed Fund	114.3	120.4

HENDERSON UNIT TST MNGMT LTD
26 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
206.5	182.5	Cap. Growth. Fd	195.3	205.9
102.9	98.6	European Fund	94.9	100.1
264.8	227.3	Far East Fd	217.1	228.8
296.0	237.2	Nth. Am. Fd	237.2	250.0
254.1	211.9	Special Sits Fd	216.0	227.7
148.0	137.0	Prime Res. Prop. Fd	140.4	148.0
245.4	227.2	Managed Fd	227.9	240.2
211.7	188.0	High Inc. Fd	200.3	211.1
206.1	171.4	Tech. Fd	162.2	171.0
98.5	93.7	Gilt Edged Fd	93.4	98.5
134.5	131.6	Deposit Fd	127.6	134.5
139.6	125.6	Natural Res. Fd	117.0	123.3
116.4	109.3	Man. Currency Fd	103.7	109.3
133.2	108.1	G'obl HealthcareFd	107.2	115.0
130.8	128.9	Prop. Fd	123.5	130.0

HILL SAMUEL LIFE ASSURANCE
NLA Tower, 12-16, Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR9 2DR. 01-686 4355

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
205.6	188.5	Security Fd	195.0	205.3
203.1	186.4	British Fd	191.5	201.6
225.8	206.2	International Fd	199.4	209.9
199.1	168.7	Dollar Fd	172.0	181.1
201.8	185.3	Capital Fd	189.5	199.5
230.9	212.9	Income Fd	218.8	230.4
210.8	198.5	Property Fd. Ser. A	191.5	201.6
325.4	321.6	Property Fd Ser. S	309.9	325.4
184.8	165.2	Financial Fd	170.6	179.6
232.5	218.5	Managed Fd. Ser. A	219.1	230.7
403.6	379.0	Managed Ser. S	380.5	400.6
215.9	201.1	High Yield Fd	204.6	215.4
163.6	160.3	Money Fd. Ser A	155.4	163.6
254.5	234.4	Equity Fd	239.5	251.1
187.9	175.8	Fix. Int. Fd	178.0	187.4
110.7	105.5	Index Sec. Fd	101.9	107.3
235.9	213.2	European Fd	214.3	225.6
147.5	130.4	Nat. Res. Fd	137.4	144.7
295.1	255.4	Far East Fd	245.8	258.8
211.6	183.1	Smaller Co's Fd	200.0	210.6
215.4	195.7	Spec. Sits. Fd	204.4	215.2
135.3	131.8	Man. Curr. Fd	125.9	132.6
129.4	107.3	Jap. Tech. Fd	103.7	109.2
110.0	107.1	Pen Prop Ser. A	104.5	110.0
107.4	105.4	Pen Prop Ser C	102.0	107.4
123.1	115.8	Pen Man Ser A	116.9	123.1
120.3	114.2	Pen Man Ser C	114.2	120.3
107.7	105.0	Pen G'teed Ser A	103.2	107.7
104.9	103.0	Pen G'teed Ser C	99.6	104.9
131.6	120.5	Pen Equity Ser A	125.0	131.6
127.1	117.1	Pen Equity Ser C	120.7	127.1
111.7	107.9	Pen Fix Int Ser A	106.1	111.7
108.8	105.6	Pen Fix Int Ser C	103.3	108.8
108.5	105.1	Pen Ind Secs Ser A	102.6	108.0
107.4	102.9	Pen Ind Secs Ser C	99.8	105.1
130.3	115.8	Pen Intern'l Ser A	116.0	122.4
196.6	116.9	Pen Intern'l Ser C	112.5	118.3
126.2	110.3	Pen Dollar Ser A	110.0	115.8
123.4	108.5	Pen Dollar Ser C	107.3	113.0
127.0	115.8	Pen European Ser A	116.2	122.4
124.6	111.7	Pen European Ser C	113.4	119.4
140.5	126.5	Pen Far East Ser A	124.0	130.6
134.7	123.2	Pen Far East Ser C	118.6	121.9
109.1	105.6	Pen Man Curr Ser A	101.0	106.4
107.0	103.8	Pen Man Curr Ser C	98.6	103.8
109.3	106.0	Pen Bldg Soc Ser A	103.8	109.3
106.5	104.2	Pen Bldg Soc Ser C	101.1	106.5

IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
Imperial Life Hse. London Rd, Guildford 571255

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
220.7	200.7	Growth Fd.	205.1	220.7

Unit-Linked Portfolio

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
209.2	198.4	Managed Fd	198.0	208.4
197.4	180.5	Fixed Int Fd	187.1	196.9
161.9	158.5	Secure Cap Fd	153.8	161.9
384.2	314.7	Equity Fd	346.0	384.2
166.6	161.5	Property Fd	158.3	166.6

Pension Fd Portfolio

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
218.5	205.1	Pens Mn Fd Series 1	199.2	216.5
201.0	188.7	Pens Mn Fd Series 2	199.3	—
211.6	198.7	Pens Mn Fd Series 3	199.2	209.7
103.6	100.0	Pens Property Fd	98.4	103.6
103.3	97.4	Pens Gilt-Edged Fd	98.2	103.3
104.6	99.1	Pens Ind-Link Fd	97.1	102.2
103.5	100.0	Pens Money Mkt Fd	98.3	103.5
115.0	100.0	Pens U.K. Equity Fd	109.2	115.9
117.8	100.0	Pens Intl Fd	106.2	111.8

IMPERIAL LIFE (UK) LTD
Imperial Life Hse. London Rd. Guildford. 517255.

Imperial Investment Portfolio

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
121.1	114.4	Managed Fd	115.0	121.1
107.8	102.2	Gilt-Edged Fd	102.4	107.8
127.8	119.6	Property Fd	121.5	127.8
131.4	117.2	High Yield Fd	124.8	131.4
107.3	104.8	Money Mkt. Fd	101.9	107.3
105.8	100.9	Ind-Link Gilt Fd	97.6	102.8
153.1	127.1	U.K. Equity Fd	144.8	152.4
132.7	118.6	Intl. Equity Fd	120.4	126.7
129.3	110.8	Japan Fd	105.9	111.4
128.5	109.2	N.American Fd.	103.8	109.2

IRISH LIFE ASSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
243.6	232.0	Global Man.	231.4	243.6
509.5	479.0	Managed I.	455.1	479.0

KLEINWORT BENSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD
20 Fenchurch St, London EC3. 01-623 8000.

Offshore Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
£18.60	£16.70	KB Eurobond Fd	£16.55	£18.70
£21.35	£19.79	KB Euro Acc Fd	£19.60	£19.79
£13.58	£11.15	KB Gilt Fd	£11.60	£11.57
$22.85	$20.25	KB Intl Fd	—	$22.34
$72.35	$68.26	KB Japan Fd	—	$71.07
$5.48	$4.47	Delta Inv Co.	$4.96	$5.21
$9.10	$7.81	Pinechurch U.S.GFd	—	$8.88
$10.06	$8.92	Signet Fund (Ber.)	—	$9.81
$50.13	$45.59	Transatlantic Fd	—	$50.04
£14.96	£13.29	KB Far E. Fd (Guer)	£12.86	£13.29
£18.10	£17.60	KB Sterling Ass Fd.	£18.05	£18.10
168.2	156.9	KB (Guernsey) Fd	149.6	163.6

THE LAF GROUP
10 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YM. 031-225 8494

Crescent Life Assurance

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
174.4	170.2	Managed	164.5	174.4
208.3	189.7	UK Equity	195.9	207.8
175.1	152.3	Property	165.1	175.1
130.6	127.4	Money Market	123.8	130.7
152.2	141.4	Fixed Interest	143.6	152.2
128.8	166.0	Japan	177.6	128.4
179.9	150.9	North American	142.4	151.1
164.6	161.6	International	152.6	161.9
106.8	99.1	Natural Resources	93.3	99.1
106.0	100.0	European	96.1	101.5
96.8	96.6	Far East	90.1	95.2
90.5	90.2	High Technology	85.6	90.4
105.9	100.0	Special Sits	100.2	105.8

Pensions

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107.6	96.8	Managed	96.3	101.6
110.3	93.8	International	89.0	93.9
105.6	100.0	Property	98.6	103.7
103.6	100.0	Money Market	98.6	103.7
104.3	100.0	Fixed Interest	98.9	104.3
107.4	100.0	UK Equity	101.6	107.2
115.3	92.3	North America	87.8	92.6
88.4	85.1	Japan	81.9	86.4

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT ASSURANCE) LIMITED
2 Montefiore Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1SE. 0273 724588.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
369.1	345.3	Equity Initial	344.3	362.5
465.5	435.4	Equity Accum	437.8	460.9
233.1	220.2	Fix. Int. Initial	221.5	233.2
298.5	282.4	Fix. Int. Accum	281.6	296.5
239.8	221.0	Intnl Initial	208.5	217.4
299.4	252.1	Intnl Accum	258.5	272.2
107.8	101.9	Index Linked Gilt Initial	98.6	103.8
116.7	109.6	IndexLinked Gilt Acc	107.0	112.7
284.8	272.5	Managed Initial	267.9	282.1
361.1	341.6	Managed Accum	340.7	358.7
150.9	150.6	Property Initial	143.3	150.9
191.8	190.9	Property Accum	182.2	191.8
101.3	100.0	B. Soc. Linked Initial	96.2	101.3
102.3	100.0	B. Soc. Linked Accum	97.1	102.3
129.7	127.8	Cash Initial	123.2	129.7
164.8	161.2	Cash Accum	156.9	164.9

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT PENSIONS) LIMITED
Kingswood House, Kingswood, Surrey KT20 6EU. 07373 53456.

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
534.2	490.2	Exempt Equity Init.	502.1	528.5
676.4	617.3	Exempt Equity Acc.	637.5	671.1
305.9	285.5	Exempt Fix. Int. Init.	288.7	303.9
385.9	329.6	Exempt Fix. Int. Acc.	366.6	385.9
157.9	146.6	Exempt Int'nl. Initial	144.6	152.3
190.8	165.6	Exempt Intnl Accum	164.1	173.4
413.2	390.2	Exempt ManagedInit	388.1	408.8
523.2	491.3	Exempt ManagedAcc	492.7	518.7
188.4	184.7	Exempt Property Init.	178.9	188.4
239.2	232.6	Exempt Property Acc.	227.2	239.2
109.5	103.2	Expt Indl'nkdGiltInit	100.3	105.6
118.5	111.0	Expt IndLnkdGiltAcc	108.8	114.6
182.8	177.4	Exempt Cash Initial	173.6	182.8
232.1	223.5	Exempt Cash Accum	220.4	232.1
101.6	100.0	ExmptBSocLnkdInt	96.5	101.6
102.4	100.0	ExmptBSocLnkdAcc	97.2	102.4
133.1	100.0	Special Deposit Fd Int	126.4	133.1
149.9	100.0	Special Deposit FdAcc	142.4	149.9

LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Station Rd, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1PA. 01-440 8210.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
28.9	28.0	Select Sec. 'A'	27.4	28.9
22.8	21.5	Managed	20.4	21.5
17.7	17.0	Equity	16.7	17.6
24.9	23.1	Blue Chip	22.9	24.2
27.1	25.0	Special Sits	24.5	25.8
31.2	28.9	International	26.9	28.4
25.8	22.0	American	20.9	22.0
24.5	21.1	Pacific	20.0	21.1
18.3	17.6	Property	17.2	18.2
21.0	20.5	Fixed Yield	19.9	21.0
12.0	11.5	U.I. Securities	11.2	11.8
15.1	14.1	Intl. Currency	13.3	14.1
17.0	16.8	Deposit	16.1	17.0

LONDON A'DEEN & NTHN MTL ASSUR. LTD.
129, Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NF. 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85.3	80.1	'Asset Builder'	80.4	85.3

LONDON & MANCHESTER GROUP
Winslade Park, Exeter, EX5 1DS. 0392-52155.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
420.3	377.9	Investment Tst Acc	—	382.1
182.1	171.5	Equity Accum	—	179.8
234.6	233.6	Flexible Accum	—	235.6
236.7	185.3	Moneymaker	—	202.9

LONDON LIFE
100 Temple Street, Bristol BS1 6EA. 0272-279179

Assurances

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
329.4	307.5	Equity	—	329.4
184.2	172.9	Fixed Int	—	164.2
301.5	157.2	Property	—	301.5
155.2	152.0	Deposit	—	155.3
242.6	234.5	Mixed	—	242.8
119.3	112.5	Index Stock	—	116.0
144.0	126.0	International	—	126.0

Pensions

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
254.7	231.5	Equity (P)	—	254.7
201.5	188.9	Fixed Int. (P)	—	201.5
147.5	144.8	Property (P)	—	147.1
140.2	136.2	Deposit (P)	—	140.2
169.1	150.3	Mixed (P)	—	169.1
129.0	123.0	Index Stock (P)	—	125.4
140.7	125.2	International (P)	—	125.2

M & G GROUP PLC
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
206.3	187.2	American Bonds	164.4	172.7
260.7	217.3	American Rec Bonds	211.4	222.1
114.9	91.6	Amrcn Smllr Co's Bd	91.6	96.3
126.8	108.1	Australasian Bds	101.8	107.0
155.8	144.4	Commodity Bds	143.6	151.2
205.5	200.8	Deposit Bonds	195.3	205.6
189.4	174.4	Equity Bonds-Bons	178.6	187.6
431.1	390.5	Equity Bonds-Acc	400.0	420.1
227.2	206.2	Extra Yield Bonds	215.5	226.8
142.6	129.8	Far Eastern Bonds	123.6	129.9
212.7	191.1	Gilt Bonds	202.3	213.0
107.8	68.0	Gold Bonds	100.5	105.6
175.5	165.4	High Yield Bonds	166.6	175.0
114.4	107.9	Index-Linked Bds	106.9	112.4
305.6	277.9	International Bonds	210.7	222.0
156.4	138.8	Japan Bonds	144.3	151.4
135.1	112.2	Japan Smllr Co's Bds	107.6	113.1
345.9	328.8	Managed Bonds	326.6	343.1
268.5	261.2	Property Bonds	252.7	265.5
198.8	175.6	Recovery Bonds	188.5	198.0
551.8	520.0	Family Bond Acc	—	551.8

Pension Funds

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
941.6	863.0	Personal Pen Fd	—	926.8
482.9	332.9	American	318.5	334.5
111.6	106.1	Building Soc	106.2	111.6
186.5	180.0	Deposit	177.5	186.5
357.4	311.9	Equity	321.1	337.2
263.6	244.1	Gilt	250.9	263.6
105.5	85.1	Gold	96.3	101.5
121.4	115.1	Index-Linked Gilt	111.5	117.4
117.3	108.0	International	107.2	112.7
139.5	115.4	Japan	110.6	116.2
293.4	276.6	Managed	275.1	289.3
349.4	328.7	PPP	333.4	345.2
352.9	299.2	Pacific	284.6	299.4
162.0	159.8	Property	154.2	162.0
131.3	114.8	Recovery	124.7	131.0

MGM ASSURANCE
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing. 0903-204631

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
162.1	136.5	U.K. Equity Acc	155.7	161.8
141.7	118.7	Special Sits Acc	135.4	141.7
158.4	130.3	Nth American Acc	139.1	146.5
197.1	169.9	Pacific Basin Acc	163.5	172.2
182.9	163.7	Fixed Int Acc	173.7	182.9
118.4	111.2	Property Acc	112.3	118.2
116.1	107.8	Deposit Acc	110.2	116.1
151.6	138.1	Managed Acc	143.8	151.4

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO (U.K.)
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438-356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
298.5	287.6	Managed	280.9	295.7
237.3	229.9	Property	225.4	237.3
323.5	301.7	Equity	299.9	315.7
306.6	280.0	Gilt Edged	291.3	306.6
177.5	173.8	Deposit	168.6	177.5
281.4	258.0	International	259.4	273.0
131.1	134.8	Investment	124.8	131.1

Pension Fund Prices

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
204.9	197.6	Managed Init	—	202.5
230.2	220.0	Managed Acc	—	228.2
187.3	178.5	Property Init	—	187.3
211.1	199.6	Property Acc	—	[illegible]
232.4	221.2	Equity Init	—	230.7
261.0	247.1	Equity Acc	—	259.8
188.2	174.1	Gilt Edged Init	—	[illegible]
212.3	194.8	Gilt Edged Acc	—	212.3
130.1	126.6	Guaranteed Init	—	130.1
146.8	141.6	Guaranteed Acc	—	146.8
336.1	285.5	International Init	—	325.9
375.8	322.0	International Acc	—	364.5
124.1	116.0	Index Link Gilt Init	—	119.5
139.5	129.6	Index Link Gilt Acc	—	134.8

MERCHANT INVESTORS ASS. CO LTD
Leon House, 233 High Street, Croydon CR0 1LF. 01-686 9171

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
294.8	292.1	Property Life Fund	—	294.8
379.2	373.4	Property Pens	—	379.2
138.5	131.1	U.K. Equity Life	—	131.5
55.56	500.1	Equity Pens Fd	—	535.6
258.6	251.4	UK Money Mkt LifeFd	—	256.5
433.7	411.1	UK Money Mkt PenFd	—	433.7
221.0	212.5	UK Managed Life Fd	—	221.0
373.6	354.4	UK Managed Pen Fd	—	373.6
142.5	129.3	N. American Life Fd	—	133.3
159.3	130.2	N. American Pen Fd	—	130.5
163.0	154.7	Far East Life	—	154.7
217.3	177.7	Far East Pen. Fund	—	177.7
242.1	218.0	Intl. Man Life Fund	—	218.0
312.1	276.1	Intl. Man Pens. Fund	—	276.1
262.3	233.0	Intl Equity Life Fund	—	233.0
365.6	317.9	Intl Equity Pen Fund	—	317.9
132.2	120.6	Intl Currency Life Fd	—	120.6
161.4	147.6	Intl. Currency Pen Fd	—	147.6
204.9	201.4	Deposit Life Fund	—	205.2
297.8	289.5	Deposit PensionFund	—	298.4

MUNICIPAL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
99/100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent 0622 679351

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130.5	125.5	Acc. Mngd	122.5	129.5
120.0	116.0	Initial Mngd	111.5	118.0
132.5	127.5	Accum. Equity	125.5	132.5
121.5	117.0	Initial Equity	112.6	119.0
124.5	112.0	Acc. Intnl	109.5	116.0
120.5	111.0	Initial Intnl	106.0	112.0
104.0	99.5	Acc Property	96.0	102.0
108.5	98.5	Initial Property	96.0	101.5
114.0	105.5	Acc Munifund	106.0	112.0
112.5	105.0	Initial Munifund	104.0	110.0
114.0	110.5	Pens Acc Mngd	104.5	110.5
130.5	123.5	Pen2 Acc Equity	122.5	129.5
112.0	108.5	Pens Acc Munifund	105.5	111.5

NEL PENSIONS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
222.7	209.6	Nelex Equity Cap	210.9	222.0
394.7	348.2	Nelex Equity Acc	375.0	394.7

NPI PENSIONS MANAGEMENT LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
585.0	553.8	Managed Fd	568.4	585.0

Prices at April 1. Next dealing day May 1

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE
5 Bow Churchyard, off Cheapside, London EC4M 9DH 01-236 1566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
139.0	132.5	Managed Fd	131.2	138.2
155.8	147.6	UK Equity Fd	145.7	152.8
121.0	110.5	Fixed Interest Fd	114.9	121.0
137.9	127.5	Pacific	121.5	127.9
96.3	85.4	North America	81.1	85.4
149.3	142.6	Pensions Managed	138.6	145.8
165.7	155.8	Pensions UK Equity	154.9	162.4
232.5	168.1	Pens. Overseas Equit	159.6	168.1
119.1	116.9	Pensions Property	113.1	119.1
125.5	117.0	Pens. Fixed Interest	119.2	125.5
105.5	99.2	Pensions Index Link	97.2	102.4
122.2	116.8	Pensions Deposit	114.9	121.0

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
48, Gracechurch St, London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
215.4	205.1	Managed	204.5	215.3
253.1	228.4	UK Equity	240.4	253.1
230.1	200.9	Overseas Equity	191.3	201.4
235.5	205.6	American	195.6	205.8
198.8	167.3	Far East	159.5	167.9
120.1	118.1	Property	114.0	120.1
174.0	164.0	Fixed Int	164.3	173.0
116.3	109.4	Indexed Gilt	106.7	112.4
122.3	119.7	Deposit	116.1	122.3

Pension Fund Prices

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
217.2	202.9	Mngd Initial	205.9	216.8
244.0	227.1	Mngd Acc	231.5	243.7
244.0	212.8	UK Equity Initial	227.9	239.9
266.1	235.2	UK Equity Acc	252.4	265.7
251.9	224.3	Overseas Eq. Initial	213.8	225.1
291.5	257.8	Overseas Eq. Acc	248.0	261.7
272.5	223.5	American Initial	213.8	224.9
301.8	246.2	American Acc	237.7	250.2
258.2	207.4	Far East Initial	197.7	208.2
285.7	231.3	Far East Acc	220.5	232.2
115.4	113.7	Property Initial	109.6	115.4
128.3	125.2	Property Acc	121.8	128.3
157.5	146.8	Fixed Int Initial	149.8	157.7
174.6	165.8	Fixed Int Acc	165.8	174.6
129.0	102.8	Indexed Gilt Initial	99.8	105.1
122.9	113.5	Indexed Gilt Acc	111.0	116.8
121.4	118.3	Deposit Initial	115.3	121.4
135.6	130.7	Deposit Acc	128.8	135.6

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
528.6	536.7	Managed Fund	530.5	558.4
1042.5	981.9	Equity Fund	972.2	[illegible]
294.9	279.2	Property Fund	270.8	285.0
327.3	295.8	Fixed Interest Fund	292.4	307.8
187.3	183.0	Deposit Fund	178.0	187.3

Pensionvestor

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
202.8	192.4	Fixed Interest Fund	192.5	202.6
286.5	274.2	UK Ordinary Share Fd	266.2	280.2
141.6	134.0	Property Fund	134.8	141.6
149.1	134.9	Deposit Fund	132.2	139.1
131.2	126.2	Index-Linked Sec.Fd	120.5	126.9
235.4	217.8	Mixed Fund	211.6	222.7
105.3	90.2	International	85.7	90.2

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THE BEST OF THE OLD
THE BEST OF THE NEW

THE HERITAGE

The origins of Folkes Group plc go back to 1699 when the Ordnance map of the day showed a forge on the banks of the River Stour at Lye in Stourbridge. Since then seven generations of the Folkes family have led the company with enterprise and endeavour. The company went public in 1953 and has expanded through acquisitions and organic growth, initially within the engineering industry but in more recent years broadening the company's horizons in industrial property development as well as in the consumer and service industries. The company's reputation is firmly based on–

Experience founded on the solid principle of excellence married to enterprise.

Stability which is the result of sound business principles and the consistent endeavour of a dedicated workforce.

Product quality, reliability, innovation and experienced management.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1984
(year ended 31st December)

	1984	COMPARISON WITH 1983
Turnover Home	£61.3m	+10%
Turnover Export	£7.1m	+31%
Profit Before Taxation	£1.8m	+260%
Earnings Per Share	3.40p	+507%
Final Dividend Per Share	0.95p	+5%
Net Assets Per Share	56.31p	+5%

FOLKES

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THE FUTURE

The validity of the heritage resides in the company's ability to weather a storm. In 1984 following the worst recession our industry has experienced in recent times Folkes Group is now well on the road to recovery with the best financial performance for five years. The company has achieved this by controlling costs, improving efficiency and sensible rationalisation. The company has –

Emerged leaner but better equipped for the future.

A new name (replacing John Folkes Hefo plc) thus combining a respected name with modern brevity.

A new corporate identity perpetuating the company heritage in the shape of a forged steel ingot and symbolising the beginning of a new era.

Re-structured 30 companies into 4 mainstream divisions – Property, Services, Engineering and Consumer Products – to facilitate management control of the group's diverse operations.

UNIT TRUST PRICES

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PHOENIX ASSURANCE GROUP
Phoenix House, Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ 0272 294941

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Life Assurance Funds		
302·3	287·5	Wealth Ass.	286·6	301·8
		Pension Plan Funds		
		Phoenix		
105·9	96·9	UK Equity Acc	96·6	101·9
104·0	92·8	International Acc	88·5	93·0
100·9	100·0	Property Acc	96·9	102·0
106·3	98·4	Fixed Interest Acc	100·9	106·2
101·7	100·0	Money Acc	96·7	101·7
102·5	100·0	Build Soc. Link Acc	97·2	102·3
103·2	95·3	Special Mngd. Acc.	95·8	101·0
		Phoenix/Hamilton		
104·8	97·5	Intnl. Gwth. Acc	93·1	97·9
105·5	95·1	American Gen Acc	90·1	94·6
109·1	103·6	Capital Tst. Acc	103·6	109·0
112·4	91·1	Japan & Gen. Acc	87·2	91·7
105·2	95·2	American Euro. Acc	91·1	95·8
111·0	99·9	Recovery Tst. Acc	99·4	104·6
105·2	98·9	Special Mngd. Acc	96·3	101·3
		Phoenix/GT		
105·6	95·1	International Acc	88·5	93·1
108·5	96·9	US General Acc	92·5	97·1
107·3	84·1	Technol. & Grth. Acc	81·3	85·5
108·2	86·[illegible]	Japan & General Acc	82·8	87·1
105·0	88·3	Far East & Gen. Acc	82·1	86·4
109·0	99·3	UK Capital Acc	103·2	108·6
105·3	95·3	European Acc	90·6	95·2
103·3	95·6	Special Mngd. Acc	92·1	96·9

PROPERTY EQUITY AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Cumberland House, Baxter Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6HQ 0702 333433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
88·5	82·6	R. Silk. Mon Bnd Fd	81·1	—
112·3	109·3	Do. Man'ur Bnd F.	109·1	—
106·4	100·0	Do. Mixed Int Fd	100·4	—

PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Leon House, Croydon. CR9 1LU 01-680 0606

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Fund	281·3	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Fund (A)	281·9	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Agricultural Fund	11·63	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Agric. Fund (A)	11·39	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Abbey Nat. Fund	280·2	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Abbey Nat. Fd. (A)	289·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Investment Fund	159·[illegible]	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Investment Fd. (A)	155·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Fund	555·4	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Fund (A)	543·2	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Money Fund	211·9	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Money Fund (A)	236·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Actuarial Fund	258·8	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt-Edged Fund	355·0	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt-Edged Fd. (A)	236·0	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Retire Annuity	227·5	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Immediate Ann'ty	195·3	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	International Fund	273·9	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Interntl Fd. (A)	269·9	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bal. [illegible] Fd.	116·1	—
		Property Growth Pensions & Annuities Ltd.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	All Wthr. Acc Uts	323·6	340·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Inv. Fd. Uts	219·7	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pension Fd. Uts	293·1	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Conv. Pns. Fd.	398·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cnv. Pns. Cap. Ut.	282·8	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Man. Pens. Fd.	429·3	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Man. Pens. Cap. Ut.	217·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prop. Pens. Fd.	324·0	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Prop. Pens. Cap. Ut.	233·2	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bldg. Soc. Pen. Ut.	302·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bldg. Soc. Cap. Ut.	221·4	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt Pens. Fd.	159·1	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt Pens. Fd. Cap.	179·7	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Pens. Fd.	351·6	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Pens. Fd. Cap	334·5	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Int. Pens. Fd.	125·5	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl. Pens. Fd. Cap.	115·3	—

PROVIDENCE CAPITAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
137·2	130·3	Equity	129·5	136·7
102·8	97·7	Fixed Interest	97·4	102·6
100·9	92·6	International	88·5	93·2
111·1	106·4	Managed	100·9	106·4
145·7	138·1	Property	136·2	143·7
68·7	72·5	Special Market	69·1	72·9

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD
266 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4OP 01-247 3200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
636·3	601·0	Unit	594·6	624·3
129·9	128·6	Equity	121·2	127·3
117·2	109·0	Fixed Interest	111·5	117·1
111·7	110·0	Property	105·8	111·4
118·2	111·0	Index-linked	109·2	114·7
110·5	103·0	Deposit	105·1	110·4
130·5	122·0	Pension Mixed Ord	120·1	126·2

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PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION
William Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 OLP 0438 733000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
171·2	162·7	Managed Ord	161·0	169·5
158·0	151·2	Managed Init	148·3	156·0
211·5	195·4	Equity Ord	200·1	210·6
195·3	161·6	Equity Init	184·2	193·9
112·4	105·7	Index Lnk Gilt Ord	103·8	109·3
108·5	102·4	Index Lnk Gilt Init	99·7	104·9
188·3	164·3	O'seas Equity Ord	163·2	171·8
174·2	152·6	O'seas Equity Init	150·2	158·1
132·9	123·6	Property Ord	116·8	122·9
115·2	110·0	Property Init	107·5	113·2
129·4	123·4	Fixed Interest Ord	122·9	129·4
119·1	111·6	Fixed Interest Init	113·1	119·1
116·1	113·6	Deposit Ord	110·3	116·1
106·8	102·6	Deposit Init	101·5	106·8
185·8	175·5	Pen Managed Ord	174·9	184·1
171·6	163·1	Pen Managed Init	160·9	169·4
235·6	215·5	Pen Equity Ord	223·0	234·7
216·0	200·0	Pen Equity Init	205·2	216·0
115·4	107·7	Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Ord	106·5	112·1
111·2	104·4	Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Init	102·3	107·7
205·6	174·7	Pen O'seas Eqty Ord	174·6	183·8
182·2	162·5	Pen O'seas Eqty Init	160·7	169·2
136·7	127·4	Pen Property Ord	124·2	130·7
120·2	118·4	Pen Property Init	114·2	120·2
122·9	122·5	Pen Fixed Int Ord	125·5	155·2
122·4	114·3	Pen Fixed Int Init	116·4	122·5
128·0	123·0	Pen Deposit Ord	121·6	128·0
117·8	112·1	Pen Deposit Init	111·9	117·8

PROVINCIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BE 0539 23415

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
370·9	344·3	Managed Fund	345·7	362·2
431·1	369·6	Equity Fund	370·2	390·2
232·1	219·4	High Income Fund	218·6	230·4
215·0	191·0	International Fund	184·8	194·8
376·5	357·6	Special Sits Fund	380·8	396·5
215·6	195·2	Fixed Interest Fd	204·6	215·6
237·0	192·4	Technology Fund	214·6	226·4
254·6	222·2	Nth American Fund	217·6	229·3
218·3	201·6	Far Eastern Fund	190·4	202·6
127·6	115·5	Extra Income Fd	120·8	127·3
255·3	272·5	Man Pension Acc Fd	272·9	287·3

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150·0	142·0	Prufund Man. Fd	141·9	147·9

PRUDENTIAL PENSION LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
196·7	186·1	Prulink Man. Fd	184·8	192·5
156·1	151·3	Prulink Cash Fd	150·6	156·1

REFUGE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
182·5	177·6	Managed Fd	172·0	181·1
157·3	143·6	Property Fd	139·9	147·3

ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool, L69 3HS 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
435·7	410·7	Royal Shield Fd	406·3	429·9

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LINKED ASS.) LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
177·4	169·1	Managed Fd	167·1	175·8
211·8	192·1	Equity Fd	200·8	211·3
139·5	133·7	Property Fd	131·4	138·3
256·7	224·3	International Fd	214·1	225·3
145·8	135·8	Gilt Fd	136·7	143·8
119·1	116·6	Money Fd	113·2	119·1
117·3	107·6	U.S. Fd	104·2	109·6
119·0	104·6	Pacific Basin Fd	100·3	105·5

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LKD PEN. FD) LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
166·1	155·2	Exempt Man. Fd	155·8	163·9
253·5	225·0	Exempt Eqity Fd	239·4	252·0
128·6	125·0	Exempt Prop. Fd	122·2	129·6
326·6	281·7	Exempt Intnl. Fd	272·6	286·9
138·2	125·9	Exempt Gilt Fd	131·5	138·2
126·9	122·4	Exempt Money Fd	120·6	126·9

ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INS. SOC. LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
210·7	202·6	R.L. Mixed Fd	199·5	210·1
101·1	100·0	R.L. Equity Fund	96·0	101·1

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
103·2	95·7	Global Equity	92·6	98·0
317·5	301·9	Property	300·0	317·5
324·4	272·8	Balanced Inv	300·1	317·6
254·4	239·9	Gilt	240·3	254·3
60·1	58·8	Property Pension	56·7	60·1
72·1	65·2	Equity Pension	67·4	71·4
65·9	65·0	Managed Pension	64·7	68·5
81·8	74·9	Global Equity Pen	72·4	76·7

SCHRODER LIFE GROUP
Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
230·4	170·3	American (4)	189·2	199·1
149·5	106·5	Australian	103·1	108·5
280·2	212·4	CCM Vangrd Man (4)	262·6	276·4
198·1	180·7	Deposit (4)	188·2	198·1
826·3	500·1	Equity (4)	573·5	603·6
236·5	179·1	European (4)	187·7	197·5
276·4	246·0	Fixed Int. (4)	262·6	276·4
217·7	168·0	Income Dist. (4)	206·1	216·9
279·2	209·0	Income Accum. (4)	264·4	278·3
217·4	166·0	International (4)	172·0	181·0
186·3	100·0	International Pen (C)	99·1	104·3
332·0	275·8	Managed (4)	305·9	332·0
301·3	282·0	Property (4)	286·4	301·4
160·5	133·0	Singapore & Malay (4)	126·7	133·3
273·4	214·1	Smaller Co's (4)	252·8	266·1
246·0	178·0	Tokyo (4)	198·5	208·9
254·4	192·3	UK Equity (4)	240·4	253·0
123·5	108·8	Deposit Pension (C)	117·4	123·5
375·0	282·2	Equity Pensions (C)	340·7	358·6
237·9	196·2	Fixed Int. Pen (C)	226·6	238·0
126·9	109·4	Guaranteed Pen. (C)	119·8	126·1
109·6	93·6	Index-Lnk. Gilt P. (C)	102·4	107·7
834·0	680·9	Managed Pension (C)	763·0	803·1
267·5	241·9	Property Pen. (C)	254·2	267·5
225·0	165·7	Spec. Ex'pt Pen. (C)	198·5	208·9

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASS. SOCIETY
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NO 041-248 2323

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
201·5	191·5	Managed	190·5	200·6
167·1	157·5	Fixed Interest	158·7	167·1
243·8	227·3	Equity	230·6	242·8
210·4	198·5	International	188·3	198·8
128·7	126·3	Property	121·6	128·1
115·9	109·3	Index-Lin'd Gilt Fd	106·5	111·9
157·6	151·0	Exempt Man. Fd. Int.	148·2	156·0
190·1	187·0	Exempt Man. Fd. Ac.	179·9	189·4
150·1	142·0	Exempt Fx. In Fd. It.	142·5	150·1
182·5	170·0	Exe'pt Fx. In. Fd. Ac	173·0	182·2
181·6	170·4	Exempt Eq'ty Fd. Int	170·9	179·9
218·8	205·2	Exe'pt Eq'ty Fd. Ac'm	207·3	218·3
166·5	143·4	Exempt Intl. Fd Int	139·0	146·4
200·5	171·1	Exempt Intl. Fd. Acm	168·7	177·6
97·7	95·0	ExemptProp Fd. Int	90·8	95·6
118·0	115·3	ExemptPropFd. Acc.	109·5	115·3
130·7	127·6	Cash Fund	124·1	130·7
115·7	111·6	Exempt Cash Fund	108·0	113·7

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
31 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh EH2 2OZ 031-556-9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
222·6	203·1	Mixed	211·3	222·5
248·4	214·7	Equity	234·7	247·1
134·1	123·2	Fixed Int	127·3	134·1
263·8	225·1	International	214·1	225·4
124·5	121·0	Property	118·1	124·4
115·1	108·2	Index linked	107·6	113·2
124·90	120·2	Cash	118·3	124·6
120·4	108·4	Edinburgh Inv	107·5	113·2
113·7	91·1	Edinburgh Am	108·0	113·7
121·2	92·0	Baillie Gifford Jap.	96·8	102·0

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh. 031-556 9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122·5	115·8	Managed	110·5	116·4
109·9	109·1	Property	104·3	109·9
151·6	122·7	U.K. Equity	143·6	150·2
182·2	131·5	American	127·8	134·6
130·5	107·5	Pacific	103·0	108·6
126·4	116·5	European	114·0	120·1
128·7	119·9	International	114·5	120·6
106·7	101·1	Fixed Int	101·3	105·7
110·8	104·6	Index Linked	100·9	106·4
107·1	100·6	Deposit	101·6	107·1
113·3	111·4	Pens Property	107·6	113·5
138·9	128·0	Pens U.K. Equity	130·4	137·4
174·8	138·0	Pens American	134·7	141·9
136·9	109·5	Pens Pacific	105·2	110·8
131·6	120·2	Pens European	118·3	124·5
147·1	124·7	Pens International	119·9	126·3
109·5	101·7	Pens Fixed Int	103·6	109·5
113·1	105·9	Pens Index Linked	103·4	108·9
111·9	107·9	Pens Deposit	106·2	111·9
127·6	118·3	Pens Managed	114·4	120·5

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
132·0	116·6	Mixed	114·1	120·2
132·8	122·9	Equity	125·9	132·6
167·2	125·6	International	117·8	124·1
113·0	106·8	Property	107·2	113·0
108·6	101·6	Fixed Int	103·1	108·6
108·8	102·2	Index Linked	99·4	104·7
108·6	106·4	Cash	103·2	108·6
119·3	114·4	Pen Mixed Init	111·7	117·7
124·4	118·6	Pen Mixed Ord	116·9	123·2
131·1	122·4	Pen Equity Initial	126·1	132·9
139·0	126·7	Pen Equity Ord	131·8	138·8
137·1	121·3	Pen Intl Initial	115·2	121·4
153·5	127·0	Pen Intl Ord	120·7	127·1
111·7	107·4	Pen Prop Init	106·0	111·6
116·9	111·5	Pen Prop Ord	110·9	116·9
109·1	101·7	Pen Fix Int Init	103·5	109·1
114·0	105·4	Pen Fix Int Ord	108·2	114·0
105·0	99·4	Pen I.L. Init	96·6	101·8
110·1	103·4	Pen I.L. Ord	101·6	107·0
108·5	105·6	Pen Cash Init	103·0	108·5
113·7	109·7	Pen Cash Ord	108·0	113·7

SCOTTISH WIDOWS GROUP
P.O. Box 902, Edinburgh. EH16 5BU. 031-655 6000

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
339·9	321·8	Inv Pol 1	326·3	336·3
331·9	317·1	Inv Pol 2	302·6	318·6
307·2	285·2	Inv Pol 3	283·2	298·2
171·5	167·9	Inv Pol Cash	169·9	171·5
186·7	178·7	Mixed Fd	175·7	185·1
216·8	198·7	Equity Fd	205·3	216·2
135·3	131·4	Prop Fd	126·5	133·3
176·7	155·8	Intnl Fd	146·1	155·8
169·1	151·7	Fix Int Fd	160·4	169·0
117·0	112·1	Ind Stk Fd	106·6	112·6
127·6	121·8	Cash Fd	121·1	127·6
215·7	205·0	Pen Mxd Ord	203·5	214·3
245·5	225·4	Pen Eq Ord	232·6	244·8
147·1	144·6	Pen Prop Ord	139·7	147·1
202·6	173·5	Pen Intl Ord	166·4	173·5
198·3	180·7	Pen F I Ord	189·0	199·2
122·7	116·8	Pen Ind st Ord	112·9	119·0
149·1	143·7	Pen Cash Ord	141·5	149·1
899·7	848·6	PM Man	869·5	888·5
919·4	865·6	PM Stk Ex	898·8	909·8
138·8	134·9	P M Prop	138·6	138·6
154·6	151·0	PM Cash	154·0	154·0
409·9	400·6	Ex Unit Acc	402·6	416·7

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
3, George St., Edinburgh. EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
275·0	259·2	Managed	258·9	272·6
179·1	173·3	Property	169·9	178·9
358·5	333·8	Equity	338·5	356·4
259·7	246·0	International	233·6	245·9
197·5	186·6	Fixed Interest	187·4	197·3
342·0	324·7	Pens. Mngd	324·2	341·3
465·0	427·0	Pens Equity	437·8	460·9
369·5	315·2	Pens Intnl	297·7	313·4
112·2	106·7	Index-Linked	104·8	110·4
151·0	147·4	Cash	143·3	150·9
191·1	180·7	Pens Property	181·4	191·0
215·5	199·9	Pens Fixed Interest	204·5	215·3
115·5	108·4	Pens Index-Linked	105·3	110·9
178·8	172·4	Pens Cash	169·6	178·6

SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
191·0	175·3	Managed Life Acc.	170·5	179·4
236·3	218·4	Managed PensionsAc	207·5	218·4
217·1	194·3	InternationlLifeAcc	184·6	194·3
299·8	257·0	Internationl PensAcc	244·3	257·9
121·4	112·0	ArbuthnotManLifeAc	111·9	117·7
123·7	115·9	Arbuthnot Pens.Acc.	117·6	123·7
106·4	99·7	BritanniaManLifeAc	98·1	103·2
122·9	112·3	BritanniaPensionsAc	112·1	117·9
115·5	103·2	FramlingtnMnLifeAc	103·4	108·8
136·5	118·8	FramlingtonPensAcc	121·5	127·8
113·9	107·5	GartmoreManLifeAc	103·6	109·0
132·3	131·9	Gartmore Pens. Acc.	117·9	124·1
115·3	104·4	HendersonManLifeAc	107·8	113·4
130·9	120·3	Henderson Pens.Acc.	116·0	122·1
112·7	106·1	TSBManagedLifeAcc	101·0	106·4
128·1	118·1	TSB Pensions Acc.	112·3	118·2
198·8	186·6	Equity Life Acc	188·9	198·8
252·2	232·3	Equity Pensions Acc.	239·6	252·2
158·1	152·7	Gilt Plus Life Acc.	150·2	158·1
197·0	190·6	Gilt Plus Pens. Acc.	187·2	197·0
149·7	147·4	Property Life Acc.	142·8	149·7
190·2	185·6	Property Pens. Acc.	180·7	190·2
151·0	148·1	Deposit Life Acc	143·5	151·0
198·4	189·1	Deposit Pensions Acc	188·6	198·4

SUN ALLIANCE LINKED LIFE INSURANCE LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham. 0403-64141

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Life Funds		
400·5	378·6	Equity	377·3	397·8
238·8	217·7	Fixed Interest	221·1	232·8
285·5	240·5	International	229·4	241·5
315·1	298·2	Managed	291·1	306·5
257·7	242·0	Property	244·8	257·7
165·0	151·6	Deposit	156·7	165·0
136·0	127·8	Index Linked	127·3	134·0
124·6	99·5	North America	94·7	99·7
116·9	98·5	Far East	94·1	99·1
£33·57	£27·90	International Bond	—	£27·90
		Pension Funds		
220·8	204·5	Equity	207·8	218·8
199·8	185·5	Fixed Interest	189·7	199·8
145·2	143·3	Property	137·9	145·2
205·3	195·2	Managed	191·3	201·4
160·9	149·0	Index Linked	148·3	156·2
245·2	205·0	International	195·5	205·8
157·6	158·7	Deposit	150·1	157·8

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD
2, 3, & 4, Cockspur St., London SW1Y 5BH 01-930 5400

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
582·0	557·6	Growth Account	—	582·0
351·2	317·9	Managed Account	—	327·3
411·3	385·9	Equity Account	—	401·7
166·1	160·0	Maple Leaf Mngd. Fd	156·3	164·6
196·9	181·8	Maple Leaf Eq. Fd	182·6	192·2
145·4	139·8	MapleLeafFix.In.Fd	138·2	145·4
132·7	125·6	Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	125·0	132·7
121·6	119·6	Maple Leaf MoneyFd	115·5	121·6
329·5	225·5	Maple Leaf Intnl. Fd	195·2	205·5
120·6	113·4	Maple Leaf In LinFd	110·7	116·5
611·5	577·1	Personal Pens.Accnt	—	611·2
299·8	282·9	Pensions Mngd. Acc.	284·6	299·6
101·7	100·0	Pens.Guaranteed Fd	96·6	101·7
103·4	100·0	Pens. Equity Fd	97·6	102·7
101·9	100·0	Pens. Property Fd	96·8	101·9
105·9	100·0	Pens. Fixed Int. Fd.	100·6	105·9
107·1	88·5	Pens. Intnl. Fd	84·1	88·5
102·3	100·0	Pens. Money Fd	97·1	102·3
104·2	100·0	Pens Index Link Fd	96·0	101·1

SUN LIFE PENSIONS MNGMT LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
330·9	305·0	Pens. Mngd. Acc.	308·6	324·9
167·6	160·8	Pens Property Acc.	158·2	167·6
423·9	367·9	Pens. Equity Acc.	399·4	420·5
180·9	171·1	Pens. Fixed Int. Acc	172·3	180·4
111·4	104·6	Pens. Intl. Link. Acc	105·5	111·1
173·0	166·1	Pens. Cash Acc.	164·3	173·0
185·4	149·8	Pens. Ameri. Eq Acc	144·4	152·1
149·0	126·3	PensU.S. Bonds Acc	119·9	126·3
111·0	115·3	Pens. Japan Acc	109·5	115·3
140·1	111·5	Pens Pacific Acc.	116·8	123·0
431·8	366·4	Pens.Far Eastern Acc	350·9	368·7
327·0	284·5	Pens. Intnl. Acc.	277·4	292·0
135·3	112·7	Pens.U.S.Dollar Acc	107·6	113·3
122·5	104·6	Pens. Yen Acc.	100·1	105·4
106·8	99·8	Pens.Euro. Curr.Acc	95·7	100·8

SUN LIFE UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
339·0	321·2	Managed Acc.	314·7	331·3
207·3	205·3	Property Acc.	196·7	207·1
466·9	425·7	Equity Acc.	440·6	463·8
190·1	179·2	Fixed Interest Acc.	180·5	190·1
110·2	103·4	Index-Linked Acc.	109·9	108·4
172·8	168·8	Cash Acc.	164·1	172·8
213·7	185·9	AmericanEquityAcc	178·2	187·6
124·2	108·3	U.S. Bonds Acc.	102·9	108·3
134·6	113·8	Japan Acc.	108·5	114·3
121·2	105·7	Pacific Acc.	102·0	107·4
289·8	245·2	Far Eastern Acc.	234·2	246·6
263·5	233·0	International Acc.	222·3	233·9
124·7	107·2	U.S. Dollar Acc.	102·7	107·3
111·9	100·9	Yen Acc.	96·2	101·1
107·0	100·4	European Curr. Acc	96·0	101·4
154·4	144·7	Distribution	146·6	154·7

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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128·0	123·3	Managed	118·6	124·9
113·6	110·9	Property	107·7	113·5
159·0	147·3	Equity	140·8	146·5
117·6	109·5	Fixed Int	111·6	117·6
115·0	109·7	Money	109·3	115·0
234·4	192·6	Man. Pens	216·0	227·5
103·1	100·0	Deposit Pens	97·8	103·1

TEACHERS ASSURANCE CO. LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
140·1	135·3	Managed Fund	133·1	140·1
119·7	113·6	Gilt & Fixed Int. Fd	113·7	119·7
115·8	113·4	Cash Fund	110·0	115·8

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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
227·8	213·9	Series 2 Man. Fund	210·7	221·7
284·2	265·4	Series2 Equity Fund	261·0	274·7
213·5	203·2	Series2 Prop. Fund	197·7	208·1
204·4	198·8	Series2 Fixed Int. Fd	194·2	204·4
147·1	145·5	Series 2 Money Fund	139·8	147·1
207·3	184·2	Series 2 O'seas Fund	185·6	195·6
447·1	420·5	Tulip Invest. Fund	413·9	435·7
313·6	285·5	Tulip Managed Fund	290·1	305·3
221·8	209·9	Managed Fund Int	205·0	215·7
258·5	233·6	Managed Fund Acc	239·4	251·9
352·1	329·6	Man. Pen. Fund Cap.	323·7	340·7
455·4	421·2	Man. Pen. Fund Acc.	419·8	441·8

TRIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
263·0	220·5	American	215·3	226·7
193·5	176·4	International	170·0	179·2
281·2	262·0	U.K. Equity	266·0	280·1
265·9	253·6	Managed	247·0	260·1
326·8	303·7	High Yield	311·5	328·0
225·9	211·7	Gilt Edged	214·2	225·6
305·4	282·6	Growth Acc	283·9	299·0
253·5	241·2	Growth Cap	232·4	244·7
310·8	306·8	Property	295·2	310·8
363·0	352·5	Guaranteed	349·8	363·0
217·6	212·8	Money	206·7	217·6
255·4	243·1	Fiscal	242·5	255·3
359·5	340·9	Pensions Managed	336·4	354·2
239·2	231·5	Pensions Deposit	227·1	239·2
320·6	312·0	Pensions Property	304·5	320·6
257·7	239·3	Pensions Gilt Edged	244·7	257·7
365·5	334·0	Pensions Equity	336·5	354·3
112·9	101·2	Pensions Swiss Bond	99·5	104·9
119·0	115·4	Pensions Woolwich	115·0	119·8
116·0	104·8	Henderson Active	104·5	110·2
125·8	109·9	Perpetual Active	112·6	118·7
105·8	91·5	Trident Bond	100·4	105·6
108·9	100·0	Henderson Pens	100·9	106·2
133·1	102·0	Perpetual Pens	124·8	131·4

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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
366·0	344·4	Managed	341·3	359·3
695·5	642·2	Equity	656·0	690·6
302·0	291·8	Fixed Interest	286·9	302·0
255·0	251·1	Property	248·2	255·0
303·1	250·0	International	247·5	260·7
134·6	110·0	North American	111·0	116·9
115·6	96·5	Pacific Basin	92·1	97·0
121·6	110·1	European	110·8	116·7
202·7	190·0	Cash	192·5	202·7
339·0	305·9	Pensions Managed	308·0	324·2
448·1	407·3	Pensions Equity	422·6	445·1
275·1	254·4	Pensions Fixed Int	259·4	273·1
222·5	216·5	Pensions Property	211·3	222·5
125·0	116·1	PensIndex-LkedGilt	114·3	120·4
151·0	131·4	Pens Intnat'nlMoney	134·7	141·8
156·0	131·4	Pens. Global Equity	125·4	132·1
105·0	100·1	Pensions Cash	99·7	105·0
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Hi-tech units find benefits on the fringe

By BRUCE KINLOCH

IT HAS often been said that the most important criteria for City of London tenants is location and the closer offices are to the Bank of England the more prosperous and prestigious the business. Certainly, if rental levels are any guide, the central core of the City around the Bank attracts only top tenants.

Location has, until now, been vital in determining value and the specification of the building depended on the need to sustain higher rentals, rather than as a method of creating, or adding to, value. But now, according to agents Baker Harris Saunders, there are fundamental changes under way which will determine the future location of companies which, in the past, have been centrally located.

The firm says that the advent of high technology in the office and in particular in telecommunications means that proximity to one of the five City markets is now less important. The Bank of England has relaxed its rules on the location of overseas banks, which were previously confined to certain well-defined areas.

In addition, the emphasis of the Baltic Exchange as a City market leader has shifted, and the commodity markets proposes to move out of the inner core.

Another factor likely to influence movement out of the central area is the inability, through planning and other constraints, to provide the right type of office floor space. Virtually the entire centre of the City has been listed under the new Draft City Plan, making it impossible to refurbish the space let alone redevelop it.

But probably the most radical changes effecting the movement away from the core of the City are those occurring among City institutions with new financial services amalgamations.

According to Baker Harris these financial houses require 200,000 to 500,000 sq ft in one building, with large open floor space and such buildings cannot be found within the inner core.

The firm sees a gradual move towards parity between rents on the fringe areas and those of the centre with fringe rents rising steeply and those of the centre core falling back, although there is little sign of this in the present letting market.

According to the firm's review there is some 14 million feet of new or refurbished office space under construction, or planned, in the City through to the end of the decade. If all of this proposed development proceeds it will cost in excess of £1 billion to build.

When completed and let the development may generate as much as £250 million in rental payments and will have a capital value of some £4 billion. Of course agents such as Baker Harris Saunders will also benefit from fees on lettings and investment sales, and the Government would do well with VAT on agents' fees alone of £7·5 million.

However, almost 80 p.c. of all planned development over the next five years is being carried out speculatively — without a named tenant — and, in most cases, without long-term funding.

Baker Harris Saunders is a highly respected firm of agents which specialises in the City and its fringes, so its views are not subject to watering down because it may upset partners in another office.

But, nonetheless, it appears that it has redrawn the boundaries of the City and its fringes to take in areas where it has instructions. For example, the fringes according to a map accompanying the review take in a large area of Southwark where the firm has connections.

Estate agents are almost at a loss to know how to find new areas for research and most surveys are carried out simply with the aim of gaining publicity, though the agents claim that they are providing a service to their clients. But the Baker Harris review is based on a major research project in which every development and proposed development has been monitored.

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CONTRARY to City speculation that the 25 p.c. stake in Stock Conversion owned by Equity Trust, a family trust set up by the late Robert Clark, was to be sold to Friends' Provident following last week's close bid offers, it now transpires that Stockley is likely to emerge as the successful bidder, and that the price to be paid is below the 580p claimed in the market.

If the deal is finalised Stockley can be expected to have constructive discussions with the present directors.

LONDON Life Association has completed the rationalisation of its London offices with the sale by tender of the 5,000 sq. ft. freehold building at 6 Stratton Street, Mayfair, London (left), to Arbuthnot Properties, the company formed by Martin Myers, for more than £1·5 million.
The sale, which attracted bids from 12 parties, together with the major disposal in 1981 of the association's 34,000 sq. ft. former head office at 81-82 King William Street, City, and its associated premises at 80 Coleman Street, last October, brings the total amount realised by London Life to £23 million.
Joint agents Clive Lewis & Partners and McDaniel Daw advised London Life in the sale of Stratton Street. Bailey, Posner & Partners acted for Arbuthnot and will let surplus space in the building.

STANDARD Chartered Bank has agreed new ten-year leases through agents Edward Erdman on 36,185 sq. ft. of offices in Pinners Hall, Austin Friars (right), and 105/108 Old Broad Street, City of London, at a total rent of £770,000 a year, equating to some £21 a sq. ft.
The building is owned by the Merchant Navy Officers' Pension Fund, which was represented by Smith Melzack.
The offices were recently vacated by Société Générale and are divided between 20,020 sq. ft. in Pinners Hall and 17,835 sq. ft. at the Old Broad Street premises. Offices on the fifth floor of 105 Broad Street were let to Yule Catto, represented by Chamberlain & Willows. This letting shows the premium demanded for small suites over whole floor or building lettings.
Yule Catto has leased 1,688 sq. ft. on a new 10-year lease at £42,200 a year, equal to £25 a sq. ft.

Rating revaluation urged

THE Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors says it is "surprised and shocked" by reports that Mrs Thatcher and senior members of the Cabinet agree in principle to the abolition of the current rating system. But then, as members of the RICS earn huge fees from rating consultancy work, they have a vested interest in keeping the present system.

But agents Dron & Wright are correct in stating that only a new rating valuation, particularly of non-domestic properties, can hope to remove the many anomalies which now exist in the current valuation lists. This is the view of David Stevens, a consultant to Dron & Wright.

Mr Stevens said yesterday: "Unfortunately the Government still continues to procrastinate over the revaluation in England and Wales by seeking to find reforms to the rating system—the latest suggestion being a poll tax.

The Government White Paper of August 1983 rejected this proposal as an alternative to rating and concluded "that rates should remain for the foreseeable future the main source of local revenue for local government."

The matter has now been brought to a head by the effect of the new revaluation in Scotland. Revaluation can redistribute the rate burden since it is based on current rental levels which in turn reflect the current economic situation in a given locality or region.

Dron & Wright's "Rent and Rates Survey" shows the comparative costs of office rents and rates following the fixing of the new poundages for 1985-86.

Generally the overall increase in rent and rates for the localities covered by the survey is some 6·5 p.c., although the average increase in rates is about 7·25 p.c.

The new rate poundage of £2·226 for the London Borough of Hounslow provides the highest rate increase, amounting to 15 p.c.; although at the time the survey was produced four of the authorities normally included had not made an annual rate.

The only authority covered in the survey which reduced its rate was Stevenage District Council, though modest at 2·5p. For the third year running the London Borough of Brent maintained a rate of £2·42.

Three of the London boroughs adjoining the City of London—Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Camden—which normally provide interesting comparisons, have not yet fixed a rate. Nevertheless the new rate liability for offices in the City's Bishopsgate area of £16·25 a sq. ft is still well below the 1984-85 rate liability for Southwark.

EuroRoute looks a prime candidate for 'chunnel'

THE EUROROUTE Channel Link, with its concept of a bridge and tunnel for road and rail, is the only cross channel proposal which does not require a massive infrastructure at each end. It is merely an extension of the existing motorway systems on either side of the English Channel.

EuroRoute is now supported by British Shipbuilders, Trafalgar House, Fairclough Construction (AMEC), John Howard group, and British Steel in conjunction with Chantiers de l'Atlantique, Grands Travaux de Marseilles—Entrepose, Societe Generale and Banque Paribas on an Anglo French basis.

While there would clearly have to be bonded warehouse facilities built close to the proposed A20 improvement road between Folkestone and Dover, the proposals at the English coast and inland are designed to have virtually no effect on the environment of Kent.

Any property development associated with the EuroRoute will be widely spread throughout the country and there is no question of the so called prosperous South East scoring over the Northern regions.

The total time to drive across the EuroRoute would be about 35 minutes and by eliminating the need to queue to secure places on a specific ferry journey, times for freight lorries will be reduced by up to two and a half hours.

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Sport ::: ON 4 PAGES

CAMBRIDGE RALLY AGAINST CHAMPIONS

By ALEX PETERS at Fenner's

THE familiar sufferings of university sides against the counties were only briefly evident at Fenner's yesterday before Cambridge turned the tables on champions, Essex, and even sampled the rare luxury of a declaration.

David Fell, playing his first innnings in first-class cricket, made a resolute 85, staving off the disaster which loomed at 65 for five and then building a sturdy response to Eessex's overnight declaration.

Fell shared a stand of 92 with the captain, Archie Cotterell, who went on to improve his career-best score before daringly calling a halt 117 behind and then taking two Essex wickets for 28 in a murky last half-hour.

Throughout the first hour it appeared that the prankster who altered the sign guarding the players' area in the pavilion to read "reserved for prayers" must have known what he was doing as batsmen came and went with baffling speed.

Four of the five senior seam bowlers in the Essex squad are absent — Neil Foster indeed remains doubtful with back trouble for tomorrow's match with MCC but the standins, Pont and Gooch, coped so well that Cambridge lost their first three wickets for 16.

Pont removed Lea and Price, Gooch struck with his first delivery of the new season and the one surprise in an otherwise all too predictable demise was that Lever, the most prolific wicket taker in England in recent years, finished his first spell profitless.

Lever was plainly not anxious to overstretch his suspect knee but returning for a fresh effort downwind he picked up the valuable scalp of Paul Roebuck before Childs, the Essex debutant, took the first wicket of his new career through a stray shot from Davies.

So much happened before lunch that one inevitably speculated on the prospects of Fletcher is enforcing the follow-on. In this we were all doing an injustice to the fortitude of the freshman, Fell, who moved swiftly to 50 with nine fours.

His innings relied heavily on accumulation through the on side but he played few false strokes during a long and frustrating afternoon for Essex and had been batting 203 minutes when Lever returned to have him caught at slip.

Bell is reading modern languages at Trinity College and his cricket career already includes appearances for England Schools and Middlesex Young Cricketers. At 28, he has the temperement and scope to develop.

By comparison, Cotterell—standing in as captain for Rob Andrew—crept along quietly and needed 189 minutes to reach 50. Declaring, however, was notable as Cambridge had gone through last season without once being in a position to do so in the first innings against a county.

His enterprise was well rewarded. Essex held back Gooch but lost Prichard, disappointingly failing for the second time in the game, and East, who will anyway be absent today because of a family funeral.

The scoreboard

Cambridge Univ. v Essex

ESSEX.—First Innings 339-6 dec. (G. A. Gooch 99, K. W. R. Fletcher 56 not, K. R. Pont 53). Bowling: Grimes 20-2-94-5; Ellison 36-8-75-1; Scott 18-3-65-0; Cotterell 18-3-59-1; Gorman 9-0-28-0, Price 1-0-7-0.

Second Innings

P. J. Prichard, b Ellison	10
B. R. Hardie, not out	15
D. E. East, c Cotterell, b Grimes	2
Extra (lb1)	1
Total (2 wkts)	28

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-28.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV. — First Innings

A. E. Lea, c McEwan, b Pont	9
M. S. Ahluwalia, lbw, b Gooch	0
D. J. Fell, c McEwan, b Lever	85
D. G. Price, c East, b Pont	5
P. G. P. Roebuck, c McEwan, b Lever	14
*A. G. Davies, c East, b Childs	5
†T. A. Cotterell, not out	69
S. R. Gorman, not out	27
Extras (b1, lb7)	8
Total (6 wkts dec)	222

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-9, 3-16, 4-60, 5-65, 6-157.

Did not bat: A. D. H. Grimes, A. M. G. Scott, C. C. Ellison.

Umpires: D. J. Constant & D. [illegible]

* Captain † Wicketkeeper

WEST INDIANS FALL SHORT

The three-day match between the New Zealanders and the West Indies President's XI ended in a draw at Castries, St Lucia, with the President's XI 111 runs short of their victory target.

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings: 307-7 dec. (J. V. Coney 99, B. L. Cairns 52 not).

Second Innings

R. T. Hart, c Gray, b Walsh	3
J. G. Wright, c Payne, b Walsh	1
J. J. Crowe, b Walsh	14
G. P. Howarth, b Merrick	10
*J. V. Coney, c Seeram, b Gray	48
S. L. Boock, b Walsh	7
†K. R. Rutherford, c Jackman, b Hooper	53
J. G. Bracewell, lbw, b Gray	0
B. L. Cairns, b Merrick	6
D. A. Stirling, b Merrick	17
G. B. Troup, not out	0
Extras (b 8, lb 7, nb 7)	22
Total	181

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-15, 3-28, 4-40, 5-55, 6-119, 7-119, 8-139, 9-154.

Bowling: Walsh 17-0-61-4; Merrick 19-5-45-3; Gray 13-1-51-2; Mahabir 2-1-1-0; Hooper 2-5-0-8-1.

PRESIDENT'S XI.—First Innings: 264 (R. Seeram 75 not, T. R. O. Payne 56).

Second Innings

C. A. Best, not out	53
P. V. Simmons, lbw, b Cairns	7
A. F. Jackman, b Cairns	22
P. M. Otto, b Cairns	14
*†T. R. O. Payne, lbw, b Boock	9
R. Seeram, not out	0
Extras (lb 6, w 2, nb 1)	9
Total (4 wkts)	114

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-63, 3-81, 4-106.

Bowling: Troup 5-0-39-0; Cairns 11-0-47-3; Boock 6-0-22-1.

Match drawn.

* Captain † Wicketkeeper.

NO BONUS PLAN

Lancashire's chairman Cedric Rhoades yesterday called for the abolition of bonus points and the same number of overs, probably 55, for all one-day competitions.

ONE-DAY FRIENDLY (Bristol). — Glos 253-6 (W. Athey 77, P. Bainbridge 54, P. Romaines 50). Glamorgan 254-7 (G. Holmes 97). Glamorgan won by 3 wkts.

TODAY'S MATCHES
(11-5.30 or 6)
Cambridge: Cambridge Univ v Essex.
Oxford: Oxford Univ v Somerset.

David Fell, the Cambridge No. 3, who rescued the University innings, pushes a ball from Childs through midwicket. Hardie and McEwan are the close fielders.

Wyatt and Roebuck punish Oxford

By DOUG IBBOTSON in The Parks

JULIAN WYATT and Peter Roebuck, who last season shared an opening partnership of 181 against Oxford, drove home the point in The Parks yesterday with an even more salutory stand of 245.

Wyatt achieved a career best 145 spanning 280 minutes and containing 15 fours and Roebuck went on — and on — to reach an undefeated 123 in six hours.

While it might be churlish to question the excellence of either innings or a Somerset total of 351 for one, there must be sympathy for those who nowadays regard County v University fixtures as little more than undemanding match practice for the former and a test of character for the latter.

Limited bowling

From the moment Somerset won the toss and decided to bat on an unresponsive wicket it was inevitable that the labours of the fielding side would be in direct ratio to the ambitions of the batsmen.

Accordingly Wyatt, sometimes vigorously, and Roebuck, with almost unremitting patience, proceeded to suggest that Oxford's bowling resources are limited largely to perseverance and that, though the fieldings was even keener than a chill and cutting wind, much will depend on their batsmen this season.

Thorne, an opening bowler with Warwickshire affiliations, was patently unsettled by a series of no balls. Quinlan, though blessed with an easy action and a good line, lacked penetration and on the day only Toogood of the seam bowlers might have hoped for better things.

Of the spinners Carr and occasionally Lawrence squeezed a little deviation from the pitch but the latter, bowling left-arm round, floated too many over-pitched deliveries down the leg side.

All of which presented the Somerset openers with a splendid opportunity to open up what are euphemistically described as their first-class averages in bountiful style.

Accomplished play

If Wyat accepted the invitation in the manner of the accomplished amateur, occasionally respectful but primarily intent on stylish strokeplay, then the bespectacled Roebuck remained for the most part academically professional.

This was reflected in his contribution of only 16 runs to the first 50, and more so during the ensuing 15 overs in which he scored just four more.

Nevertheless, against sterner examiners and on livelier wickets Roebuck's unwavering application—even a century compiled in 300 minutes—might properly be regarded as admirable.

On this occasion it was pleasantly offset by the jaunty adventures of a Popplewell 50 off 65 balls and the anticipation that Botham, with bat or ball, would further the entertainment and possibly promote an innings victory.

The scoreboard

Oxford Univ v Somerset

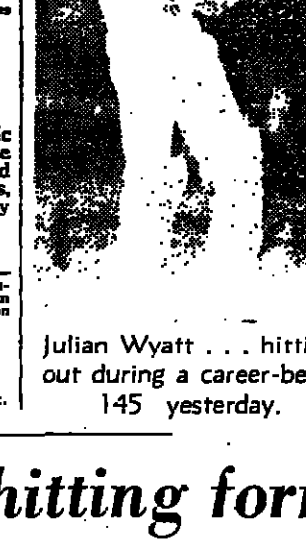
SOMERSET—First Innings

P. M. Roebuck, not out	123
J. G. Wyatt, c Tooley, b Quinlan	145
N. F. M. Popplewell, not out	67
Extras (lb 5, nb 11)	16
Total (1 wkt)	351

Fall of wicket: 1-245.

To bat: R. L. Ollis, *I. T. Botham, V. J. Marks, G. V. Palmer, †T. Gard, M. S. Turner, S. C. Booth, M. R. Davis.

OXFORD UNIV.—*A. J. T. Miller, W. R. Bristowe, G. J. Toogood, J. D. Carr, D. A. Thorne, †J. G. Franks, T. Patel, R. S Rutnagur, C. D. M. Tooley, M. P. Lawrence, J. D. Quinlan.



Julian Wyatt . . . hitting out during a career-best-145 yesterday.

Prospects

Hampshire chase the honours

By ALEX PETERS

THE word is out about Hampshire and the cautious bookmakers are taking no chances, with one London firm quoting a miserly 5-1 against their winning the Britannic Assurance Championship.

Such confidence wins no friends at Southampton, but there is no mistaking the mood of optimism in a squad led for the first time by the talented Mark Nicholas.

It is 12 years since Hampshire last won the title, a further 12 years since their previous triumph. If the cycle repeats itself, there will be justification for the club's refreshing appointment of Nicholas, a character with flair in his batting and thinking, ahead of Trevor Jesty, who subsequently left the club.

Nicholas has already had a "net," leading the English Counties with considerable panache on their trip to Zimbabwe; now he has a team full of possibilities and soon to be immeasurably strengthened by the return from the Caribbean of Gordon Greenidge and Malcolm Marshall.

Greenidge ready

"We are looking for them to rejoin us in time for the Benson and Hedges Cup match on May 14," reports seretary Jimmy James. "Despite his recent injury, Gordon is in good heart and greatly looking forward to the season, and all rumours that Malcolm may be playing elsewhere can be discounted."

Even leaving aside the undeniable influence these two performers will have on the season, Hampshire are in an enviable position. Paul Terry and Chris Smith will be competing to open with Greenidge and Rob Smith, the progidously talented brother of Chris, is for the first time an English-qualified player, likely to bat at four or five.

Nicholas will probably bat three and knows that a prolific start could arrest the attention of England's selectors, while the ageless David Turner will again be invaluable to the middle-order.

The bowling depends to a large degree on Marshall. If he remains fit and enthusiastic, few counties will relish an innings against Hampshire, because the back-up attack is more than adequate.

Cardigan Connor, who took 60 wickets in his first season and enjoyed a successful winter in Australia, will share the new-ball, and first-change will be the admirably consistent Tim Tremlett.

Lacking in spin

Kevan James' arrival from Middlesex gives the seam bowling depth, and if Hampshire are lacking anywhere it will be in spin, despite the advances made by Nigel Cowley and Rajesh Maru last year.

It is hard to see Hampshire ending 1985 empty-handed, and maybe at last they will give their loyal supporters a cup final appearance.

Captain: Mark Nicholas.
Secretary: Jimmy James.
Venues: Southampton, Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Basingstoke.
Newcomers: Kevan James, Richard Mason, Mark O'Connor.
Departures: Trevor Jesty, Steve Malone, Keith Stevenson, Nick Pocock, Kevin Emery, Mel Hussein.

DAVISON DECISION

The Test and County Cricket Board's registration committee confirmed yesterday that Brian Davison, 38, the former Leicestershire batsman, has not lost his status as an England qualified player through his dispute with the county which led to his resignation at the end of the 1983 season.

Davison, born in Rhodesia, is therefore free to sign for Gloucestershire and will be given a two-year contract.

Australian rebel trip more likely

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

REPORTS from Johannesburg and Sydney yesterday strengthened the possibility of a rebel Australian team making a tour of South Africa either towards the end of this year or early in 1986.

David Richards, the chief executive of the Australian Cricket Board, said in Sydney that the Board will make a statement on the South African situation early tomorrow.

This is taken to mean that the names of those among the 17 players selected for this summer's tour of England who have not signed the Board's document severing links with South Africa will be published.

So they will be dropped from the tour to England and in all probability face a ban similar to that placed on the England "rebels" by the Test and County Cricket Board.

Clarification sought

Nine of the 17 have signed: Allan Border, the captain, Andrew Hilditch, the vice-captain, Geoff Lawson, Kepler Wessels, Craig McDermott, Simon O'Donnell, Greg Ritchie, David Boon and Bob Holland, the veteran leg-spinner.

Four others—Wayne Phillips, Steve Rixon, Murray Bennett and Dirk Wellham have asked for clarification over the document. The position concerning the others—Terry Alderman, Rod McCurdy, Greg Matthews and Graeme Wood—is somewhat cloudy.

In Johannesburg Ali Bacher, the former South African Test captain and spokesman for the South African Cricket Union, told a specially called press conference that the tour was definitely on.

"There are a lot of top quality players determined to come out here," he said. "As a general principle the South African Cricket Union would never contemplate bringing out to this country a poor cricketing product."

Four replacements

And in Port Elizabeth the SACU president, Geoff Dakin, will go on," and claimed that four will go on," and claimed four leading Australian players had already signed to replace the four who dropped out last week.

Those dropouts were Wood, Wellham, Phillips and Bennett. The three who have not called off the rebel trip are Alderman, McCurdy and Rixon.

Lawn Tennis

McENROE IN £750,000 CONTRACT

By JOHN PARSONS

JOHN McENROE, the world champion, is to continue playing with the British award-winning lawn tennis racket, the Dunlop Max 200G for the next three years.

On the day after it was announced that the racket had earned the company the Queen's Award for Technology, Alan Finden Crofts, chief executive of Dunlop Slazenger International Limited, revealed they had signed a new three-year contract with the American.

Although he refused to divulge how much McEnroe will be paid for playing with the racket, the previous agreement was said to be worth around £400,000, so it is not unreasonable to assume that the new contract is worth around £250,000 a year.

Dunlop Slazenger, officially one company now after years of competing with each other while part of the same business family, sell 200,000 McEnroe rackets a year.

They are unable to meet the demand in some countries, so it was not surprising to hear Mr Finden Crofts describe the deal as "beneficial to both sides."

Special discounts

In outlining the reorganised company's plans, officials stressed they would continue to place considerable emphasis on supporting grass-roots lawn tennis.

The second leg of the LTA spring hardcourt circuit begins today at Queen's Club with no fewer than 16 domestic players in the men's singles draw, with another 11 British players in the women's singles draw.

The home representation in the men's singles has been swelled encouragingly by successes in the qualifying for Patrick Hughesman (Middlesex), Peter Russell (Gloucestershire), Mark Blincow (Northants), Martin Robinson (Lancashire) and Stephen Otfield (Essex).

Ice Hockey

REDSKINS SHOCK DURHAM

By HOWARD BASS

STREATHAM REDSKINS ended Durham Wasps' sequence of 39 home games without defeat, dating from Nov. 13, 1983, in the season's biggest upset.

Streatham won 9-2, and their "impossible dream" was a harsh jolt for Durham's Heineken Championship hopes.

Craig Melancon, whose potential had been suggested during a brief majestic spell the previous weekend, scored four goals, completing a hat-trick by the 23rd minute, to begin a Redskins onslaught to which Durham could find no answer.

One goal apiece from Tony Goldstone and Mark Howell were cheekily capped by Gary Stefan's third while Streatham were a man short. The faltering Wasps were simply and surprisingly outplayed by a much sharper team.

Having lost 6-4 at Murrayfield the previous day, Durham, after beginning the play-off series as favourites to win the championship, now will not even reach the Wembley semi-finals if Streatham can beat them again in the return match in London on Saturday.

Hand hat-trick

Tony Hand, without doubt the best British player on the Heineken circuit, achieved his sixth hat-trick in seven games to inspire the Murrayfield win.

Fife Flyers became the first club to book a Wembley berth with a convincing 9-4 triumph at Cleveland Bombers. After the Bombers had gone three up in the opening 13 minutes, Dave Stoyanovich scored five in a row.

The Canadian left winger, succeeding Roy Halpin as record-breaking scorer, has already amassed 254 points from 157 goals and 97 assist in hi 48 cup, league and play-off game this season.

HEINEKEN CH'SHIP (qtr-final series).—Group A: Durham 2, Streatham 9—Murrayfield 6, Durham 4. Group B: Ayr 10, Cleveland 3—Cleveland 4, Fife 9.

GROUP A

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Murrayfield	3	2	1	0	22	18	4
Streatham	2	1	1	0	15	14	2
Durham ...	3	1	2	0	14	19	2

GROUP B

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fife	3	3	0	0	25	15	6
Ayr	3	1	2	0	21	17	2
Cleveland ...	2	0	2	0	7	19	0

Remaining games.—April 27: Streatham v Durham, Cleveland v Ayr. April 28: Murrayfield v Streatham, Fife v Cleveland.

HEINEKEN LGE. — Premier Div: Southampton 9, Whitley 7. Div. 1: Richmond 4, Blackpool 9.

HEINEKEN LGE.—Premier Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Durham ...	36	29	5	2	326	167	60
Fife	36	27	5	4	325	168	58
Murrayfield	36	24	8	4	291	177	52
Ayr	36	18	15	3	289	251	39
Streatham	36	17	17	2	215	215	36
Cleveland	36	16	17	3	285	290	35
Dundee ...	36	16	17	3	258	229	35
Nottingham	36	12	22	2	151	258	26
Whitley	36	6	29	1	236	358	13
Southampton	36	3	33	0	125	392	6

Division I

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Peterborough	20	19	1	0	323	100	38
Solihull ...	20	17	3	0	313	102	34
Blackpool ...	20	14	6	0	234	137	28
Glasgow ...	20	13	7	0	272	136	26
Crowtree ...	20	12	8	0	240	171	24
Lee Valley	20	11	9	0	133	130	22
Bournemouth	20	8	12	0	155	221	16
Altrincham	20	6	14	0	97	142	12
Richmond	20	4	15	1	65	263	9
Grimsby ...	20	3	17	0	111	317	6
Deeside ...	20	2	17	1	64	306	5

(Teams tied on points are separated by results between them.)

Garrison topples Lloyd

ZINA GARRISON scored the biggest victory of her career with a 6-4, 6-3 upset of top-seeded Chris Lloyd in the final of the WTA championships at Amelia Island, Florida.

Garrison, 21, who had not won a set from Lloyd in five previous matches, rallied from 1-4 down to win the last five games of the first set.

Lloyd committed 12 unforced errors during that stretch and a total of 27 during the match.

Meanwhile in Houston the unseeded Paul McNamee of Australia took the River Oakes Tournament by defeating the top two seeds on the same day.

Magnificent week

McNamee, 30, forced to play both the semi-final and final because of a rain postponement, completed a magnificent week by upsetting second-seeded Anders Jarryd, of Sweden, in the final, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Only a few hours earlier McNamee beat top-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden 2-6, 7-6, 6-4, in the semi-finals.

Sweden crushed Chile 4-1 in their first round Davis Cup tie in Santiago.

RIVER OAKS MEN'S T'MENT (Houston).—Semi-final: P. McNamee (Australia) bt M. Wilander (Sweden) 2-6, 7-6, 6-4. Final: McNamee bt A. Jarryd (Sweden) 7-6, 4-6, 6-2.

WTA T'MENT (Amelia Island, Florida).—Final: Z. Garrison (US) bt C. Lloyd (US) 6-4, 6-3.

BARI G.P.—Final: C. Panatta bt L. Duncan (US) 6-2, 1-6, 7-6.

Carriage Driving

BACKING FOR PAIRS

The world pairs carriage driving championships, originally planned for Castle Howard, (Aug. 8-11) will now be sponsored by Norwich Union and have been switched to Sandringham (Aug. 29-Sept. 1) to be run in conjunction with a three-day event transferred from late June.

ICE HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP PLAY-OFFS. — Philadelphia 5, New York Islanders 1 (Philadelphia lead series 2-0)—Quebec 6, Montreal 4 (Quebec lead 2-0) — Chicago 6, Minnesota 2 (lead 1-1).

HOCKEY

SUSSEX CUP.—Final: East Grinstead 2, Lewes 1.

Angling

RECORD HAUL OF TROUT

By DEREK FLETCHER

A total of 10,528 trout, a record, have been landed from the Bewl Bridge and Ardingly reservoirs in Kent since the season opened.

Best recent fish was a 5lb 3oz brown trout by Jon Shepherd of Lords House, Hooe, near Battle, Sussex. The favoured lure is small dark flies fished a few feet down.

Wisden back in hard-hitting form

By E. W. SWANTON

WISDEN reappears and the season begins. There were years when that was not quite the case, and we had to wait for our essential reference book until, maybe, some hopeful was chasing a thousand runs in May.

Times, however, have changed, with Wisden regularly on the non-fiction section of the best sellers' list.

Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 1985 (John Wisden and Co, cased £11·95, soft-cover £9·95) is the 122nd edition and the fifth edited by John Woodcock, ably assisted by his chief-of-staff, Graeme Wright.

As ever Wisden holds up a well-polished mirror to the whole game, or at least to all that is of public interest and concern. It records, it shows the detail of modern cricket in perspective, and wherever necessary it criticises.

During the 30 years (1951-1980) of his editorship, which saw first class and Test cricket transformed and in many respects coarsened, Norman Preston, most benign of men, steeled himself not infrequently to censure players and administrators alike.

Fair and fearless

Mr Woodcock, as the times demand, wields a sharper pen, following the tradition, fair and fearless, of the greatest of the line, Sydney Pardon, who "made" Wisden during his 35 years in the chair (1891-1925).

In Notes by the Editor we read: "It should be a cause of real concern to cricket's administrators that the batsman himself has become as much a target for the fast bowlers of the world as the wicket he defends." As an instance of intimidation going unchecked he cites a phase of the Oval Test of last summer:

"That Marshall, a superb bowler, should have kept bouncing the ball at so inept a batsman as Pocock was unwarrantable; that Lloyd should have condoned his doing so was disconcerting; that Constant, the umpire at Marshall's end, should have stood passively by was unaccountable. It was a woeful piece of cricket, entirely lacking in chivalry."

Pardon, in his vigorous and ultimately successful condemnation of throwing, scarcely wrote a more pungent sentence, nor does Mr Woodcock's coverage of the subject end here.

He habitually uses photographs to stress his point and the first in the book is a horrific one, taken by Patrick Eagar, of Pocock ducking for his life, below the caption "The unacceptable face of Test cricket."

Damning verdict

One is reminded of the damning verdict on bodyline bowling by Sydney Southerton, another former editor, in the Wisden of 1934.

Norman Harris, in "Equipment Revolution," notes the development of protective gear to combat the current bowling philosophy but devotes himself chiefly to the basic changes in the last decade in the shape and, more importantly, the weight of the bat.

The increase from, say, 2lb 4oz to 3lb or even more has tended to eliminate the cut and the hook in favour of the less elegant lunging front foot strokes, too often across the line of the ball.

An assessment of the famous Australian trio now retired, Greg Chappell, Lillee and Marsh is entrusted to a distinguished contemporary, Paul Sheahan. He gives due credit as cricketers to all three, noting Lillee's ascent to greatness, the high skills of Chappell, and Marsh's exceptional durability and courage.

Difficult to forgive

He does not, however, fail to rebuke their "arrogance and boorishness." As a schoolmaster Sheahan found incidents in the regime instigated by Ian, the oldest Chappell, when captain of Australia difficult to forgive if only because "by implication they encouraged youngsters to follow their examples."

Sheahan was a handsome cricketer whether batting or in the field who retired too young. This article may help to explain why.

The Five Cricketers of the year—a distinction awarded only once in a career—are Martin Crowe, Larry Gomes, Geoff Humpage, Jack Simmons and Sidath Wettimuny, the last-named as the leader among the four Sri Lankan batsmen who charmed all who saw their country's first Test appearance at Lord's.

Dates in Cricket History make their quadrennial appearance. At one end of the book is the Births and Deaths section with revised criteria and expanded to contain 5,000 names; at the other is admirable 40-page Index. If the publishers are looking for a slogan they might claim: "It's all there—and you can find it."

DERBY BACKING

Bass Worthington, the brewery firm, who already sponsor Derby County, completed a "double" when they announced a sponsorship package with Derbyshire County Cricket Club. As a result Derbyshire will be one of the first counties to wear a sponsor's name and symbol on their shirts and sweaters.

Show Jumping

SPANISH TRIP FOR AMANDA

By ALAN SMITH

MICHAEL WHITAKER'S Olympic mare Overton Amanda, who nearly died of a twisted gut last October, makes her return to international competition later this month in the team going to Spain.

Michael, his brother John and Malcolm Pyrah, all of whom were in the final of the Volvo World Cup in Berlin that ended on Sunday, are part of a squad that goes first to Jerez de la Frontera (April 27-May 1) and then to Madrid for the Nations Cup show (May 11-15).

David Bowen, the Olympic reserve, and Helena Dickinson complete the side from whom the Nations Cup team will be chosen, with Kelly Brown riding as an individual.

Miss Dickinson, who said when announcing a new sponsorship deal with Raffles two weeks ago that she wanted to get as much international experience as possible, has not had to wait long for her wish to be granted.

Teams for Jerez de la Frontera (April 27-May 1) and Madrid (May 11-15): David Bowen, Michael Whitaker, John Whitaker, Malcolm Pyrah and Helena Dickinson. Individual rider, Kelly Brown.

Glamorgan stalwart reaches 90

By PETER ROCHFORD

JACK MERCER, who celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, took 1,460 wickets for Glamorgan between 1922 and 1939, including all 10 at Worcester in 1936—his benefit year.

Born at Southwick, Sussex, he was on the staff of his native county before the Frist World War, but played only 12 first-class matches before joining Glamorgan.

In 412 matches for his adopted county he bowled nearly 14,000 overs, more than any Glamorgan bowler up to that time.

He later joined Northamptonshire as coach and, called up to play one match, against Hampshire, in 1947 at the age of 52, bowled 26 overs and took two wickets.

His 10-wicket feat at Worcester was suspended in mid-air. Percy Jackson, Worcester's No. 11, struck Mercer high and wide of deep mid-on.

As George Lavis raced to get under it Mercer said quietly to umpire Jack Newman: "I'll take 6-4 he drops it."

He nearly won the bet. Lavis knocked it, pushed it and nudged it before eventually holding it, giving Mercer 10 for 51 in 26 overs.

At a pace something brisker than medium, he moved the ball both ways with superb control from an economical action. He would also produce a googly as mysterious as the card tricks with which he delighted cricketers around the world.

His batting was uncomplicated. He hit straight, high, and often. He belted Worcester's Dick Howarth for 31 in one eight-ball over at Cardiff.

At Bradford in 1924 he took the Yorkshire attack apart, cracking 50 in 30 minutes, and one memorable shot at St Helen's fired the ball back over the head of E. A. McDonald, Lancashire's fearsomely fast Australian, to land in the railway station the other side of the Mumbles Road.

Mercer's reputation for never having a cross word on the cricket circuit is legend. A man of many accomplishments, he speaks Russian fluently.

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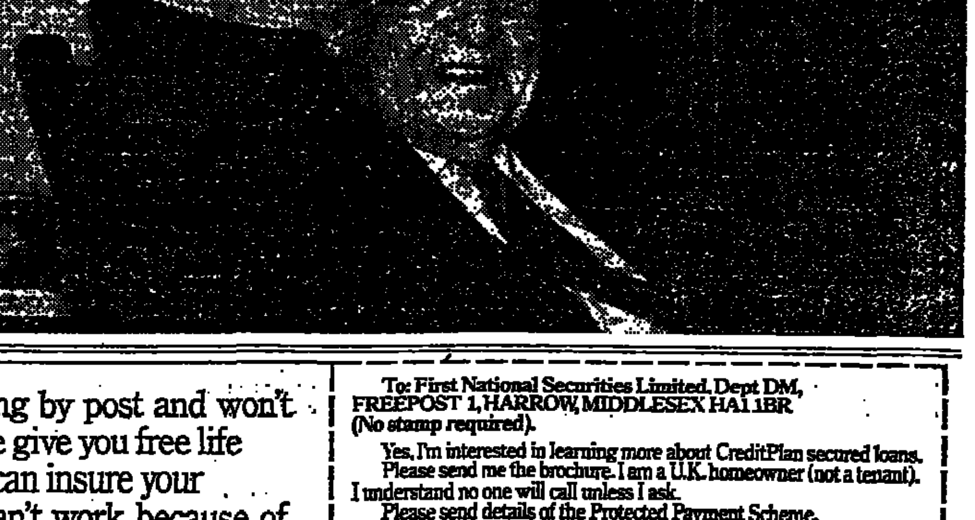

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PRINCESS ANNE FOR CHARITY RACE VICTORY

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

PRINCESS ANNE'S notable record as a horsewoman may well be supplemented by victory at Epsom this afternoon, when she rides Against the Grain in the Farriers' Invitation Private Sweepstakes over the Derby mile-and-a-half.

This race will contribute handsomely to the Farriers' appeal for the Riding for the Disabled Association. Each declared runner costs £2,000, and of the £32,000 so raised, only £6,000 will be deducted in prizemoney for the first three.

Against The Grain, 9-2 favourite in Ladbrokes' overnight betting, has some solid credentials to back up that *position.*

He won twice over one-and-a-half miles last summer, but found a mile and three quarters beyond him at York in August.

Against the Grain has no trouble *staying two miles as a* hurdler, and his jumping performances include a second to the champion four-yearold First *Bout* in Cheltenham's Triumph Hurdle last month. He ran well *again at Liverpool two weeks* later, so Princess Anne's mount is both fit and in form.

She walked the Derby course yesterday, and has *also* ridden out several times for Against the Grain's trainer, David Nicholson, whose Stow-on-the-Wold stable is not far from her home.

Ladies' Day at Epsom continues two races later with the Princess Elizabeth Stakes, which provides a trial for several fillies with classic pretentions.

Michael Stoute trains the 2,000 Guineas and Derby favourite Shadeed, and the past fortight has underlined that his stable is also strong in three-year-old fillies.

Dafayna, Bella Colora and possibly last Friday's Newbury winner, Top Socialite, could see *Stoute three-handed in* the 1,000 Guineas on Thursday week. Morning Devotion, his Princess Elizabeth Stakes runner, has her sights on the Oaks.

Affirmed, winner of the United States Triple Crown in 1978, is the sire of Morning Devotion, whose *comfortable* success at *Newmarket last August was* followed by a good third to Oh *So Sharp and* Helen Street in the Hoover Fillies' Mile at Ascot.

Henry Cecil, who has trained three of the last six Princess Elizabeth Stakes winners, is represented by Mary Davies, but this filly has been withdrawn from the 1,000 Guineas and was never entered for the Oaks.

Guy Harwood's *stable*, successful with KaNz last year, now runs *Graecia Magna*. *Dubian* and Glide By are other Oaks entries who had smart two-year-old form. The Irish fillies Broke Free and *Jolly Saint also* help provide spirited opposition for *Morning Devotion, today's nap.*

Fire of Life will be hard to beat in the Warren Stakes. *Mr* Paul Mellon and Ian Balding, *this Nijinsky colt's owner* and trainer, won it in 1981 with Glint *of Gold, who was afterwards* second in Shergar's Derby.

Fire of Life is no Glint of Gold, but his Kempton Park second to Tangognat was followed by a smart Newmarket win last week.

TODAY'S EPSOM SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2.30—Against the Grain	2.30—Arabian Sea	2.30—Joli Wasfi
3.5—Open All Hours		3.5—SWIFT PALM (nap)
3.35—MORNING DEVOTION (nap)	3.35—MORNING DEVOTION (nap)	3.35—Morning Devotion
4.10—Lobkowiez		4.10—Lobkowiez
4.40—Dawn Mirage	4.40—Nations Fandango	4.40—King Denzil
5.10—Fire of Life	5.10—Almushmmir	5.10—Fire of Life
5.40—Mango Man		5.40—Ta Morgan

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Morning Devotion and Fire of Life

NEWMARKET NAP.—Lobkowiez (4.10)

TONY STAFFORD.—Lobkowiez (4.10)

Moorgate Man (Mick Miller), easy Windsor winner.

Course Notes & Hints

DEVOTION IS BEST

By Our Course Correspondent

MORNING DEVOTION*, impressive in her two juvenile races, can maintain Michael Stoute's brilliant start to the season in today's Princess Elizabeth Stakes (3.35) at Epsom.

After beating Severn Bore by a comfortable length at Newmarket in August, Morning Devotion ran third to Oh So Sharp at Ascot.

Almushmmir is fancied to take his winning sequence to three in the Warren Stakes (5.10). John *Dunlop's colt* improved steadily last season and ended with wins at *Haydock Park* and *Doncaster.* Today's mile and a half should suit him admirably.

Arabian Sea, winner of three races in Ireland last autumn, may make a winning first appearance *on the Flat for his new trainer* Matt McCormack in the Farriers *Invitation* Private Sweepstakes (2.30) and Nations Fandango is expected to go one better than at Edinburgh last week in the Coddington Maiden Auction Stakes (4.40).

BLINKERED RUNNERS

Horses wearing blinkers for the first time today are: Epsom.—4.40, Nations Fandango; 5.40, Aboudi.

FROM NEWMARKET

EPSOM.—2.30, Dhofar; 3.5, First Pleasure; 3.35, Morning Devotion; 4.10, Lobkowiez (nap); 4.40, Menites; 5.10, Immortal Dancer; 5.40, Sing Galvo Sing.

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

EPSOM.—3.5, Open All Hours. SEDGEFIELD.—2.15, Counting Boy; 2.45, Shubette; 3.15, Game Patrick; 3.45, Bashful Lad; 4.15, Castle Official; 4.45, Taelos.

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow (Flat and N H) is engaged today.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Epsom & Pontefract "good": Worcester, "firm."

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Musidora Stakes, York: Grate Darling.

Lequeux talent to speak for itself

By TONY STAFFORD

THE reluctance of the English and the French to learn each others' language is just as pronounced among racing people — even those who ply their trade *on both sides of the* Channel.

Alain Lequeux, 39, for example, who is riding permanently in England for the first time this season, confesses, "I know very little English, and at my age it would be very difficult *to learn a new language.*"

"But then," he says, "Lester Piggott has been riding in France for 30 years and nobody has ever heard him speak even a word in French. He just shrugs his shoulders in that way he has."

Lequeux has come to England principally to ride for his long-time friend Olivier Douieb, for whom he opened his account last week at Newmarket with Over The Ocean in the Ladbrokes *European* Free Handicap.

Handsome contract

He made the switch partly because of a handsome contract offer from Douieb's principal owner, Mr Mahmoud Fustok, but also because he says that French racing *has gone* '*downhill*' *over* the past few years.

"It's very sad," he said. "Taxation is crippling the sport, and *apart from on Sundays*, even Longchamp is almost deserted. The *contrast between England* and France is great. Here there is a real interest in the horses and personalities. In France it's just betting on the Tierce which interests most racegoers."

Lequeux's comments are worth *listening to. He has a racing* background—his father, Guy, was a top rider in the years after the war when he was first jockey for Francois Dupre. "He rode such horses as Tanerko and Bella Paola, Alain Lequeux recalls, "and also the *brilliant* two-year-old Texana, on whom he won 12 races in *one year.*"

Lequeux himself has a first-rate *riding career behind him. He* has been among the top five jockeys in France for many years, in company with such *internationally-renowned jockeys* as Yves Saint-Martin and *Freddy Head, and has ridden* the winners of more than 20 Group One *races in* Europe and the United States.

Last year alone he rode the winners of 10 Group races, and Triptych, successful on her Irish debut at the weekend, takes pride of place on her victory in last October's Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp on Arc day.

"She's a phenomenon," he says, "the best two-year-old filly I've ridden." This is a lavish compliment from a man who has ridden such top fillies as *Sanedtki, Producer, Kilijaro* and colts like Providential, on whom he won the Washington DC International in 1981.

Over The Ocean was yesterday backed down to 10-1 for next month's 2,000 Guineas, and while Lequeux and trainer Douieb concede that Shadeed will be hard to beat, the jockey is hopeful that he will add to his *only* English classic victory, achieved on Son of Love (1979 *St Leger*), *before long.*

"We have some lovely horses *here. Mr Douieb is a marvellous* trainer—always the first in the yard *in the mornings and last* to leave at night—and he gets the results he deserves.

"I'll be happy to finish my career *here. My family will come over* full time later in the year, and I'm *hopeful* that *with help from* such trainers as Clive Brittain and Fulke Johnson Houghton, the other trainers will soon notice me."

Alain Lequeux with Over the Ocean.

I Got Stung on way to top

By DAVID WELCH

TIME may reveal that I Got Stung, who ran an *extraordinary race* to finish third in the Pegasus Club (Bar) and King's Troop (R H A) Open on Saturday, is the best of this season's recruits to point-to-pointing.

James Delahooke's home-bred five-year-old *lost a lot of ground* at the start and took a long time to organise his jumping, but the patience being shown towards him is sure to pay dividends.

The way he ran was identical to his display two weeks *earlier* at the Vale of Aylesbury. Then, against lesser *horses, he* was able to come through to win, but on Saturday, *after Tom Illsley* had quietly promoted him to a challenging position, *he could* find no more against Stanwick Lad and Arenig.

Delahooke doubts whether I Got Stung will *run again* this season, but the day will come when he is *encouraged to jump* off with the rest and we might then see the true *potential of* this High Line gelding.

Grant Harvey, 17, who finished second on Arenig, gained compensation when he landed his fourth winner on his father's Castlegar Boy in the Maiden.

Mr Justice Scott, president of the Pegasus Club, gained his second win, on The Clown in the Members' race, 20 years after registering his first in the same event on Lost Amalfi. Mr Justice Scott, a High Court judge and Cambridge rugby Blue, bought The Clown last November after he had been hunted with the Quorn.

TODAY'S FIXTURE

Croome & W. Warwicks (Upton on Severn, 6m S Worcester) 4 p.m.

TOWCESTER CARD & RIDERS

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.0—The Argonaut	2.0—The Argonaut
2.30—Gratification	2.30—Charm
3.0—Kelly's Boy	3.0—Light Song
3.30—Backstreet Guy	3.30—Backstreet Guy
4.0—Veleso	4.0—Fredwel
4.30—Premier Susan	4.30—Premier Susan

Advance Official Going: Ch GOOD; Hdle GOOD TO FIRM

2.0: ABTHORPE NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. I)
Penalty Value £718 2m (18 declared)

5 11-- Barwar, P. O'Connor, 7 11-0 ...... —
7 0000P-0 Charlie Dan, A. Moore, 7 11-0 ... G. Moore
8 0P0 Cheltenham Fun, B. Collingridge, 5 11-0 S. McNeill
11 00P-P Golden Alibi, Earl Jones, 7 11-0 J. D. Doyle
13 F0050 Indian (BL), J. Glover, 5 11-0 D. McKeown (7)
16 0P-0 Liberty-Walk, F. Gray, 6 11-0 ... G. Enright
18 0-0P400 Marsh Lane (BL), F. Winter, 6 11-0 B. de Haan
20 P Mushaab, T. Forster, 5 11-0 ... H. Davies
23 F0 Spanwood Boy, K. Bailey, 6 11-0 M. Richards
28 3520 The Argonaut (BF), F. Walwyn, 7 11-0 S. Shilston
31 000 Yacare, J. Gifford, 6 11-0 ... R. Rowe
32 240P0 Glittering Gem, G. Thorner, 5 10-9 P. Barton
35 00 Tam's Last (BL), C. Grant-Ives, 6 10-9 Mr M. Low (4)
37 00 Bamial, S. Cole, 4 10-8 ... V. McKevitt
38 0P0 Gurnavoor, L. King, 4 10-8 S. Smith Eccles
41 00 Sent Home, N. Gaselee, 4 10-8 D. Browne
44 North Grange, Mrs A. Hewitt, 4 10-8 M. Williams
45 00 Renalader Wyn, K. Morgan, 4 10-8 S. Johnson

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 The Argonaut, 5 March Lane, 13-2 Sent Home, Yacare, 10 Glittering Gem, 12 Nashoab.

2.30: STOKE BRUERNE NOVICES' 'CHASE £960 2m 50y (16)

2 F80-113 Freddie Bee, R. Parker, 8 12-2 Mr T. Grantham (7)
3 13-U321 Charm (CD), F. Walwyn, 6 11-8 R. Pusey (4)
4 4443P1 Gratification, F. Winter, 8 11-8 B. de Haan
7 F0103F Avantie (BL), R. Perkins, 9 11-0 Dai Williams
9 FF-0P00 Brooklands, D. Barons, 8 11-0 ... H. Davies
11 Calculus, A. Turnell, 10 11-0 Steve Knight
13 2F0P00 Ernie's Keep, G. Ripley, 10 11-0 Mrs N. Ledger
14 000520 Go'ngo, R. Brown, 6 11-0 ... J. Brown (7)
15 FPP Hardnolt, S. Harris, 8 11-0 ... J. Frost
17 0P John Hampden (BL), J. Honeyball, 8 11-0 Peter Hobbs
19 FP-2004 Merchandiser, G. Ripley, 7 11-0 M. Hoad (7)
20 330-P04 Nick Barry, J. Bosley, 6 11-0 Mr M. Bosley (7)
28 4F Just Pam, N. Gaselee, 7 10-9 V. McKevitt
29 0003F4 Little Ginger, B. McMahon, 6 10-9 ... T. Wall
30 0 FP0-0F Red Line, W. Mann, 8 10-9 S. J. O'Neill
31 402224 Restra (BF), R. Armytage, 6 10-9 Mr M. Armytage (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Charm, 5-2 Gratification, 15-2 Freddie Bee, 8 Restra, 10 Avantie, 14 Go'ngo, 20 others.

3.0: COLD HIGHAM HANDICAP HURDLE £1,035 2m (19)

2 10-1P30 On The Warpath (CD), D. Oughton, 6 11-8 P. Double
4 110200 Duke Of Dollis (D), R. Armytage, 6 11-8 Mr M. Armytage (7)
5 222003 Kelly's Boy (D), N. Gaselee, 5 11-6 V. McKevitt
8 2-20P02 Light Song (CD), F. Walwyn, 6 11-5 K. Mooney
11 22-000P Adam Craig (BL) (D), W. Kemp, 7 11-1 S. Shilston
12 000302 Dick's Folly (D) (BF), R. Hodges, 6 11-1 S. Earle (4)
13 000P0P British Crown (BL) (D), M. Madgwick, 9 11-1 A. Madgwick (4)
14 0002P0 Lor Moss (D), A. Leighton, 5 11-1 C. Smith
16 F04340 Grannie's Pet (D), D. Gandolfo, 10 11-0 —
18 230000 Francisrus, C. Miller, 8 10-12 P. Scudamore
20 110-004 Black Falcon (D) (BF), J. Glover, 5 10-10 —
22 020000 Oui Monsieur (CD), J. Bosley, 11 10-10 Mr M. Bosley (7)
23 0 0-4120 Wardly (CD), A. Price, 7 10-7 ... G. Enright
24 200000 Lilac Lady, R. Thompson, 9 10-6 ...... —
25 03P-405 Brobury (D), T. Brown, 6 10-6 R. Dunwoody
26 100000 Midore (D), O. Brennan, 7 10-5 M. Brennan
28 3222-15 Whenever (D) (BF), D. Barons, 5 10-4 J. Frost
29 02-00P0 Full Of Love (CD), Mrs A. Lee, 6 10-3 J. Barlow
30 0-14200 Royal Reprieve (D), B. Morgan, 7 10-0 T. Wall

S.P. FORECAST: 4 Light Song, 5 Kelly's Boy, Dick's Folly, 6 On The Warpath, 8 Black Falcon, Whenever.

3.30: BLAKESLEY NOVICES' HANDICAP 'CHASE £960, 2m 5f 26y (16)

2 201100 Greenore Pride, P. O'Connor, 8 11-7 M. Perrett
3 F0-12PP Vale Of Welton (C), N. Henderson, 9 11-5 P. Croucher (4)
4 031413 Backstreet Guy (C), N. Henderson, 6 11-2 J. White
6 001F1U Le Gran Brun (BF), J. King, 7 10-12 S. Smith Eccles
7 13FP4P Upham Kelly, D. Gandolfo, 6 10-12 ... —
10 2-1F00B Hy Tab, E. Jones, 8 10-8 ...... J. D. Doyle
12 P0P40P Squire Trelawny, D. Barons, 8 10-7 H. Davies
16 00UP44 Axle Hero, J. Webber, 6 10-5 ... A. Webb
18 P2-0F0F Grand Review, Mrs W. Sykes, 9 10-2 F. Warner
19 UB4012 Flying Mistress, J. Webber, 7 10-2 J. Burke
20 PF0010 Finaneko (C), S. Christian, 7 10-1 K. Mooney
21 3P41'00 Double Past, T. Forster, 8 10-1 R. Dunwoody
22 324P0U Garaam (C), W. Kemp, 7 10-0 Mr D. Townsend (7)
24 FF4F0U Gambling Abbot, Mrs M. Rimell, 7 10-0 S. Morshead
25 0-0404F Jeanemos, D. Barons, 7 10-0 P. Scudamore
27 F44P3R Laurel Hill (BL), I. Dudgeon, 8 10-0 M. Richards

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Backstreet Guy, 3 Le Gran Brun, 5 Vale Of Welton, 6 Greenore Pride, 7 Flying Mistress.

4.0: BRADDEN HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,725 3m 190y (14)

3 0F0-040 Skesby (BL), O. Brennan, 11 11-7 M. Brennan
4 2F111P Veleso (CD) (BF), J. King, 7 11-5 (7lb ex) S. Smith Eccles
5 014201 Fredwel, P. Bailey, 10 11-2 ... J. Duggan
6 2003P2 Port Askaig (C), T. Forster, 10 11-2 H. Davies
7 402354 Cottage Rhythm, E. Jones, 9 11-2 J. D. Doyle
8 33-F010 Leading Artist (CD), N. Gaselee, 10 11-1 D. Browne
10 1FP314 Memberson, P. Dufosee, 7 10-10 R. Dunwoody
11 P-34PF3 Stanmton (BF), N. Henderson, 10 10-9 J. White
12 04-31F0 Walking Cane (C), G. Ripley, 9 10-8 B. de Haan
13 30012-P Mr Darkie (BL), R. Shaw, 10 10-5 M. Perrett
15 PPP033 Spartan Major (BL), Mrs W. Sykes, 11 10-4 S. Morshead
16 331B02 Selborne Rambler, J. Webber, 7 10-4 A. Webb
19 323433 Rockin Berry (C), Mrs M. Evans, 10 10-0 J. Bryan
20 P11R1'0 Grapdogan (CD), D. Ancil, 10 10-0 ... —

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Fredwel, 4 Veleso, 6 Selborne Rambler, Port Askaig, 15-2 Leading Artist, 10 Skesby, Spartan Major, 12 others.

4.30: ABTHORPE NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II) £681 2m (18)

1 000000 Drummond Street (D), A. Moore, 6 11-10 —
2 B00015 Lord Laurence (CD) (BF), D. Gandolfo, 6 11-10 ... —
3 00021 Premier Susan (CD), S. Christian, 7 11-5 K. Mooney
10 01100 Broughton Star, T. Forster, 5 11-0 H. Davies
13 P00 Hopwas, B. McMahon, 6 11-0 ...... T. Wall
15 400 Kaiuros, Mrs N. Kennedy, 6 11-0 M. Perrett
17 0F0 Maurie-Bugg, J. Gifford, 5 11-0 ... R. Rowe
18 000 Mr Mouse, N. Gaselee, 6 11-0 V. McKevitt
21 F00454 Oliver Anthony, N. Gaselee, 5 11-0 D. Browne
27 00 The Bondorizer, J. Honeyball, 5 11-0 Peter Hobbs
29 FF The Grey Gunner, G. Balding, 5 11-0 B. Reilly
37 0/ Topolino Saure, R. Perkins, 5 10-9 Dai Williams
38 04 Bluecher, D. Grissell, 4 10-8 R. Goldstein
39 3 Comers, M. Hinchliffe, 4 10-8 ... A. Garman
40 P0P2 D'nadam, A. James, 4 10-8 .... G. Jones
42 0 Puget, Mrs D. Haine, 4 10-8 S. Smith Eccles
44 4 Lady Seville, R. Carter, 4 10-5 ... P. Barton
45 Thieves Hollow, J. Douglas-Home, 4 10-3 J. Nolan

S.P. FORECAST: 11-8 Premier Susan, 7-2 Lord Laurence, 5 Oliver Anthony, 7 Puget, 10 Mr Mouse.

Epsom fields, form and betting forecast

EFFECT OF DRAW: Low numbers usually best up to 6½f
Advance Official Going: GOOD

2.30 (Jackpot Prefix 1): FARRIERS INVITATION PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES 1½m (16 declared)

1 220530- NO-U-TURN (D) (S. Tindall), S. Mellor, 7 11-10 Elain Mellor 14
2 431010- AGAINST THE GRAIN (D) (H. Shouler), D. Nicholson, 4 11-5 Princess Anne 12
4 30312-4 KNIGHT'S HEIR (W. Ponsonby), D. Arbuthnot, 4 11-5 Diana Henderson 13
5 04030-0 NESTOR (C) (P. Hamlyn), G. Lewis, 5 11-5 Brooke Sanders 11
6 11410-0 THE FRIEND (BL) (D) (Maktoum Al Maktoum), Thomson Jones, 7 11-5 ...... Aziz Al-Reda 8
7 0/0101-0 TIMSAH (D) (R. Jenks), N. Gaselee, 5 11-5 ... Richard Jenks 5
8 011140- ARABIAN SEA (The Racegoers Club Owners Group "1984"), M. McCormack, 6 11-0 ...... Malcolm Wallace 16
9 400440- COFFEE HOUSE (D) (Mrs I. Balding), I. Balding, 10 11-0 Sandy Dudgeon 1
11 0/0420-1 DHOFAR (Lt-Col E. Harrison), G. Pritchard-Gordon, 5 11-0 Mark Richardson 10
12 20/002-0 GILDED CHIEF (Mrs J. McMahon), M. McMahon, 8 11-0 Edward McMahon 9
13 04521-0 JOLI WASFI (D) (D. Nabkh), M. Haynes, 4 11-0 Yvonne Haynes 7
14 24000/4- OREGON TRAIL (W. Ponsonby), D. Arbuthnot, 5 11-0 Henry Ponsonby 2
15 023000- PETIT PAIN (L. Salner), F. Winter, 4 11-0 Joanna Winter 15
16 410530- SASSANOCO (A. Sandeman), B. Oughton, 4 11-0 Maureen Piggott 6
17 88/000- TARAS CHARIOT (T. Tobin), P. Mitchell, 4 11-0 Virginia Holgate 4
18 40080-3 EXCAVATOR LADY (BL) (F. Hines), G. Moore, 6 10-9 Frazer Hines 3

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Dhofar, 4 Nestor, Joli Wasfi, 11-2 Against The Grain, 13-2 Sassanoco, 8 No-U-Turn, 10 Arabian Sea, 12 The Friend, 16 others.

FORM GUIDE.—Dhofar beat Noble Mount (rec 2lb) by ½l at Brighton (1¼m) April 11 (good to soft going). Knight's Heir was beaten 19½l when 4th to Angelo Salvini (gave 1lb) at Nottingham (2¼m) April 2 (soft). Joli Wasfi was beaten 5l when 5th to Golden Fancy (rec 9lb) at Doncaster (1¼m 58y) March 22 (soft). Against The Grain was beaten 10½l when 6th to Bespoke (gave 15lb) at York (1½m) Sept 6 (good).

JOLI WASFI is preferred to Dhofar

3.5 (Prefix 2): TOM CAXTON HOMEBREW APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP (Round 3) £2,905 1m 110y (25)

4 00400-0 ROSOLIO (W. Cox), D. Marks, 4 9-10 ... P. Struthers (5) 1
5 02020-0 DOUBLE QUICK TIME (Mrs W. McAlpine) R. Smyth, 4 9-10 C. Rutter 19
6 1410-22 PEANDAY (B. Boardman), H. Beasley, 4 9-9 .. S. Caddy (7) 11
7 321210- FIRST PLEASURE (J. Rose), W. Hastings-Bass, 4 9-7 R. Lines 13
8 2/30310- MAFOO'S TOKEN (D. Robinson), R. Holder, 5 9-6 A. Dicks (5) 16
11 2300-00 REAR ACTION (BL) (D. Hunnisett), R. Smyth, 5 9-1 R. Banks (7) 10
12 0024-30 TOM FORRESTER (BF) (P. Jubert), A. Pitt, 4 9-1 G. Dickie 17
13 101/000- PARK SPRINGS (S. Pickard), B. Simpson, 4 9-1 K. Radcliffe (5) 20
14 10020-1 SWIFT PALM (Nimrod Company), P. Cundell, 8 9-0 N. Adams 12
15 040000- MOONDAWN (G. Hughes), M. Usher, 4 8-13 .. J. Carter (5) 6
16 80010-0 SEVEN SWALLOWS (Mrs G. Davidson), H. Collingridge, 4 8-13 W. Woods 5
18 32223-0 PRINCESS POSSUM (E. Benfield), P. Mitchell, 4 8-11 P. Simms (7) 14
19 000000- CATMAN (Mrs I. Ritchie), N. Mitchell, 4 8-10 R. Carter (5) 9
20 404230- TAMERTOWN LAD (A. Forster), J. Jenkins, 4 8-9 G. Landau (5) 4
21 4342-1 OPEN ALL HOURS (Britannic Shipping Services Ltd), J. Berry, 3 8-3 ...... J. Carroll (5) 15
22 000000- FAIR COUNTRY (Sir G. Brunton), P. M. Taylor, 5 8-8 P. Brette (5) 7
23 000000- LANDSEER (K. Browning), D. Sasse, 5 8-8 ... N. Dawe 23
24 112100- FAST SERVICE (Mrs J. Jackson), C. Horgan, 6 8-7 T. Godden (7) 2
25 23/441- QUALITY CHORISTER (Quality Castings "Slough" Ltd), R. Champion, 4 8-4 ...... Gay Kelleway 3
28 10000-0 PRONUPTIA BRIDE (E. Young), D. Dale, 4 8-4 .... E. Guest 21
29 010000- TRUMPS (D. Hunnisett), Mrs S. Swift, 5 8-4 R. Crowden (7) 18
30 0/00008- DANISH EXPRESS (E. Hayward), J. M. Bradley, 4 8-3 A. Shoults 8
31 0000-1 JODY'S BOY (BL) (Mrs M. Stevens), B. Stevens, 4 8-2 (5lb ex) R. Morse (7) 22

S.P. FORECAST: 4 Swift Palm, 5 Open All Hours, 11-2 Jody's Boy, 13-2 Tamertown Lad, Peanday, 8 Fast Service, 10 Tom Forrester, 12 Double Quick Time, 16 First Pleasure, 20 others.

FORM GUIDE.—Swift Palm beat Misho (rec 11lb) by 3l at Doncaster (1m) March 22 with Princess Possum (rec 5lb) not in first 9 of 25 (soft). Open All Hours beat Argyll Major (level) by 1½l at Ayr (1m) March 26 (holding). Jody's Boy beat Boas Festas (rec 7lb) by 3½l at Brighton (7f) April 11 (good to soft). Peanday was beaten 3l by Crews Hill (gave 21lb) at Lingfield (7f 140y) March 30 (heavy). Tom Forrester was not in first 9 of 13 to Vino Rosso (gave 4lb) at Kempton (1m) April 8 (heavy).

SWIFT PALM may give the weight to Open All Hours

3.35 (Prefix 3): PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES 3-Y-O Fillies £19,224 1m 110y (10)

1 33401-0 JOLLY SAINT (BL) (P. Telnowitz), P. Doyle, Ireland, 8-12 W. Carson 8
3 0-12 BROKE FREE (J. Brillemourm), J. Bolger, Ireland, 8-9 D. Gillespie 9
4 1- DUBIAN (M. Obaidat), A. Stewart, 8-9 ... P. Eddery 6
5 4133- GLIDE BY (Mrs R. Skepper), R. Boss, 8-9 ... L. Piggott 2
6 2221- GRAECIA MAGNA (A. Christodoulou), G. Harwood, 8-9 G. Starkey 4
8 1- MARY DAVIES (C. St George), H. Cecil, 8-9 ... S. Cauthen 5
9 15- MORNING DEVOTION (R. Sangster), M. Stoute, 8-9 W. R. Swinburn 10
10 0113- STELLA GRANDE (D. McIntyre), R. Sheather, 8-9 R. Cochrane 1
11 02- CHAPEL LIGHT (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 8-6 ... B. Thomson 3
12 40-P LITTLE BITTERN (Sir P. Oppenheimer), G. Wragg, 8-6 G. Duffield 7

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Morning Devotion, 7-2 Broke Free, 5 Glide By, 6 Dubian, 8 Graecia Magna, Mary Davies, 12 Jolly Saint, 14 others.

1984: Rear 8-9 W. Carson 6-1F G. Harwood. 12 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Dubian beat False Front (level) by 1½l at Newbury (7f) Sept 21 (good). Graecia Magna beat Key to Baghdad (level) by ¾l at Leicester (7f) Oct 23 (good to firm). Broke Free was beaten sh hd by Solana (rec 7lb) at The Curragh (7f) April 13 with Jolly Saint (gave 10lb) a further 5¾l 5th (heavy). Glide By was beaten nk by Ever Genial (level) at Doncaster (1m) Sept 13 (good to soft). Mary Davies beat Vienna Belle (level) by 2l at Leicester (7f) Oct 22 (good to firm). Morning Devotion was beaten 3½l when 3rd to Oh So Sharp (gave 5lb) at Ascot (1m) Sept 27 (good to firm). Chapel Light was beaten 3½l by Durayd (rec 2lb) at Ascot (6f) Oct 12 (good to soft).

MORNING DEVOTION may beat Broke Free

4.10 (Prefix 4): CITY & SUBURBAN HANDICAP £9,598 1¼m (15)

1 10000-0 BANK PARADE (Mrs M. Hagen), T. Hindley, 4 9-10 M. Hills 14
2 400400- ROYAL HALO (Mrs D. Campbell), G. Harwood, 4 9-7 G. Starkey 7
3 0/31202- PROMISED ISLE (Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk), J. Dunlop, 4 9-6 ...... L. Piggott 12
4 31050-0 ADIYAMANN (BL) (D) (H. H. Aga Khan), R. Houghton, 4 9-6 S. Cauthen 9
5 12000-0 MAILMAN (D) (Mrs J. McDougald), I. Balding, 6 8-12 P. Eddery 6
6 240211- MAUMANN (A. Clore), B. Hills, 4 8-9 ...... R. Fox 15
7 441000- VICEROY LAD (C) (F. Broom), R. Hannon, 4 8-7 B. Rouse 2
8 10030-0 FOCHE (D) (B. Doody), R. Stubbs, 4 8-6 ...... D. Nicholls 5
9 4011-00 GUNNER GIRL (D) (J. Neville), R. Holder, 4 8-6 G. Duffield 4
11 00104-1 LOBKOWIEZ (A. Richards), C. Brittain, 6 8-2 (5lb ex) W. Carson 8
12 0500014- FOLLY HILL (D) (N. Gosmer), J. Jenkins, 5 7-13 T. Williams (3) 13
13 030-010 DUELLING (Mrs R. Johnson), P. Mitchell, 4 7-9 A. McGlone 10
14 0042-04 WOODWAY (BL) (E. Bell), D. Whitle, 4 7-8 ... A. Mackay 1
15 0/0005-3 RED GAY (D. McIntyre), R. Sheather, 4 7-7 .. S. Dawson (3) 3
16 00180-0 REDDEN (C) (D) (A. Bateson), A. Pitt, 7 7-7 ... C. Rutter (5) 11

S.P. FORECAST: 100-30 Lobkowiez, 4 Maumann, 11-2 Promised Isle, 13-2 Mailman, Duelling, 8 Red Gay, 10 Gunner Girl, 12 Royal Halo, 16 others.

1984: My Tony 4 7-13 M. Thomas 10-1 G. Lewis. 9 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Lobkowiez beat Boreda Lad (rec 7lb) by 8l at Kempton (1¼m) April 12 (heavy). Maumann beat Promised Isle (gave 16lb) by 1½l at Newmarket (1¼m) Nov 3 with Bank Parade (gave 32lb) a further 1¾l 5th (good). Mailman was 7th of 15 to Rent or Buy (level) at Kempton (1¼m) April 8 with Adiyamann (gave 2lb) 11th and Bank Parade (gave 12lb) 13th (heavy). Red Gay was beaten 1½l by Trivian (gave 3lb) at Doncaster (1¼m 50y) March 21 (good to soft).

LOBKOWIEZ may win again. Promised Isle the danger

4.40 (Prefix 5): CUDDINGTON MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES 2-Y-O £2,187 5f (19)

1 GOLFLINES (P. Tallack), P. Mitchell, 9-1 ...... J. Matthias 15
2 LOFT BOY (Mrs B. Allwright), N. Vigors, 9-1 ...... P. Cook 14
3 024 KING DENZIL (R. Swift), R. J. Williams, 8-12 ... T. Ives 11
4 0 BAKERS DOUGH (BF) (P. Vydral), Mrs S. Swift, 8-9 J. Reid 6
5 RYMN OF HARLECH (A. Anderson), G. Pritchard-Gordon, 8-9 ...... G. Duffield 12
6 3 MIAMI IN SPRING (Mrs P. Blakey), R. Hoad, 8-9 B. Rouse 1
7 PADDINGTON BELLE (Miss D. Jarvis), K. Ivory, 8-9 R. Cochrane 5
8 0 ABBA SONG (J. Koki), P. Feilden, 8-6 ...... — 16
9 ANGEL DRUMMER (T. Moore), A. Ingham, 8-6 P. Eddery 18
10 4 DIAMOND SKY (C. Wildman), C. Wildman, 8-6 ... R. Hills 4
11 00 GOLDEN BANDCUFF (Sir A. Scott), J. Bridger, 8-6 David Eddery (7) 13
13 JULTOWN LAD (S. Birkett), H. Beasley, 8-6 ... David Eddery (7) 7
16 00 BERNIGRA GIRL (A. Papoitol), M. Raynes, 8-3 W. Carson 3
17 BY GRANCE (R. Biggs), C. Wildman, 8-3 ...... M. Hills 2
18 4 DAWN MIRAGE (J. Medler), R. Hannon, 8-3 A. McGlone 9
19 DEAR YASMINA (K. Hassanein), A. Jarvis, 8-3 ..... J. Lowe 17
20 MENITES (Mrs H. Cambanis), B. Hobbs, 8-3 ...... G. Baxter 10
21 00 MISS VENEZUELA (Mrs S. Popovichi), C. Horgan, 8-3 R. Fox 19
22 42 NATIONS FANDANGO (BL) (Nation Wide Racing Co. Ltd), R. Stubbs, 8-3 ...... D. Nicholls 8

Abba Song non-runner, states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 King Denzil, 4 Dawn Mirage, 5 Bakers Dough, 13-2 Loft Boy, Nations Fandango, 8 Menites, 12 Miami In Spring, 16 Bernigra Girl, 20 others.

1984: Edwins Princess 8-3 P. Robinson 33-1 K. Ivory. 14 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Nations Fandango was beaten 1l by Cabash (rec 4lb) at Edinburgh (5f) April 15 (good). King Denzil was beaten 2½l when 4th to Andartis (level) at Newmarket (5f) April 16 (good). Miami In Spring was beaten 8l, nk when 3rd to Oh Flo (rec 6lb) at Brighton (5f) April 11 (soft). Dawn Mirage was beaten 14l when 4th to Lammastide (5f) April 8 (heavy). Diamond Sky was beaten 5¾l when 4th to Foundry Artist (level) at Chepstow (5f) April 18 (soft).

KING DENZIL is preferred to Nations Fandango.

TV (CHANNEL 4): 2.30, 3.5, 3.35 and 4.10

5.10 (Prefix 6): WARREN STAKES 3-Y-O £7,531 1½m (7)

1 452511- ALMUSHMMIR (Hamdan-Al-Maktoum), J. Dunlop, 8-12 W. Carson 1
2 0032-21 FIRE OF LIFE (D) (P. Mellon), I. Balding, 8-12 ... P. Eddery 4
3 2420-10 INTREPID LAD (A. J. Bingley Ltd), M. McCourt, 8-12 R. Wernham 3
4 01201- MAGIC EYE (J. Abdullah), G. Hunter, 8-12 ...... T. Ives 7
8 .0000- GULPHAR (C. Elliott), C. Brittain, 8-8 ...... J. Lowe 2
9 00- IMMORTAL DANCER (Maktoum Al Maktoum), M. Stoute, 8-8 ...... W. R. Swinburn 5
10 00-D KING LUTHIER (BF) (Elisha Holdings), G. Lewis, 8-8 J. Mercer 6

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Fire Of Life, 3 Immortal Dancer, 4 Almushmmir, 6 Magic Eye, 8 Intrepid Lad, 12 King Luthier, 16 Gulphar.

1984: *Great Western 8-12 W. Carson 6-1 J. Dunlop. 8 ran.*

FORM GUIDE.—Fire of Life beat Westray (rec 5lb) by 3l at Newmarket (1½m) April 17 (good). Almushmmir beat Larive (rec 7lb) by 7l at Doncaster (1¼m 50y) Nov 10 (soft). Magic Eye beat Greemont (gave 1lb) by 1½l at York (1m) Sept 5 (good). Immortal Dancer was beaten about 3½l when 6th to *Verdance (level) at Newmarket (1m)* Nov 2 with Intrepid Lad (level) 9th of 14 (good); in latest run Intrepid Lad was beaten 5¾l when 5th to Severn Bore (rec 6lb) at Kempton (1m) April 6 (good to soft). King Luthier was placed 3rd after beating El-Fayez (level) by 1½l at Warwick (1¼m 170y) April 9 (heavy).

FIRE OF LIFE may beat Almushmmir

5.40: KINGSWOOD HANDICAP £2,185 6f 9y (16)

1 20/00-24 TA MORGAN (BL) (C) (R. Corbett), G. Lewis, 7 9-13 J. Adams (7) 16
3 1100-00 BOLD REALM (A. Duffield), A. Jarvis, 4 9-8 ... T. Rogers 13
4 00/0000- ABOUDI (BL) (S. Al-Mulla), R. Simpson, 4 9-1 K. Radcliffe (7) 8
7 0000-00 SEVEN CLUBS (D. Lorrimer-Roberts), D. Jermy, 5 8-9 R. Curant 11
8 00300-0 SHADES OF BLUE (Catewdon Consultancy Group Ltd), M. Blanchard, 4 8-7 ...... N. Adams (5) 9
10 0000-10 JAVA JIVE (BL) (Mrs J. Halford), K. Brassey, 4 8-6 (7lb ex) S. Whitworth (3) 14
11 00102-3 MANGO MAN (BL) (M. Covill), Pat Mitchell, 4 8-5 R. Cochrane 3
12 000000- BLACK SPOUT (A. Richards), C. Austin, 4 8-3 .. B. Rouse 5
13 40000-0 AKEED (Hamdan-Al-Maktoum), P. Walwyn, 4 8-3 N. Howe 1
15 C0014-0 SHARAD (BL) (R. Goodman), B. Stevens, 5 8-0 D. McKay 7
16 00000-0 FIGHTING JIMMY (K. Hatt), D. Wilson, 4 7-13 T. Williams (3) 12
17 400000- CAPTAIN'S BIDD (R. Whiting), L. Lightbrown, 5 7-11 D. Fowler-Wright (7) 6
18 003402- SING GALVO SING (Mrs L. Holmes), H. Westbrook, 4 7-9 W. Carson 10
19 410000- TACHERON (Cameron Stud Ltd), P. Cole, 4 7-8 R. Fox 15
20 00030-0 DORAME (M. Lewendon), G. Gaters 4 7-7 G. Carter (5) 4
21 0040-00 SITEX (Mrs S. Elphick), M. Bolton, 7 7-7 ... R. Still 2

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Ta Morgan, 4 Java Jive, 11-2 Bold Realm, 7 Shades Of Blue, 9 Mango Man, 10 Sing Galvo Sing, Akeed, 12 Tacheron, 16 others.

FORM GUIDE.—Mango Man was beaten hd by Cornelian (gave 11lb) at Folkestone (5f) March 25 with Seven Clubs (gave 5lb) last of 10 (soft). Ta Morgan was beaten 2l when 4th to Music Machine (rec 17lb) at Ripon (6f) April 17 (soft). Bold Realm was beaten 4l when 5th to Air Command (gave 6lb) at Chepstow (6f) April 18 (soft). Java Jive was 11th of 17 to Chaplins Club (gave 10lb) at Beverley (5f) April 12 (heavy).

TA MORGAN may concede the weight to Mango Man

WINDSOR

2.30: TRAFALGAR SQUARE STKS. 2-Y-O C & G. Penalty Value: £684.00. 5f.

MOORGATE MAN, ch c Remainder Man—Silk Woman (D. King), 9-2 M. Miller ... 1-2F 1

DELTA LIMA, b c Milford—Silk Lady (R. De Lisser), 8-11 J. Reid ... 6-1 2

WAY ABOVE, ro c Cut Above—Sunny Spell (H. Hutton) 8-11 C. Dwyer ... 6-1 3

Also: 10 Rubienne (5th), Mo The Grass (4th), 20 The Tender Matador (6th). 6 ran. 3l, 3l, 5l, 1½l, 3l. (R. Boss, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £1·30; places, £1·00, £2·00; Dual F'cast: £2·90. SPSF: £4·49.

3.0: STRAND S. H'CAP £893 1m 70y

FULL OF SPEED, ch c Full Of Hope—Queen of the Realm (J. Sclater), 8-7 S. Whitworth ... 12-1 1

BALMACARA, b g Free State—Deer Forest (P. Fielden) 9-2 Pat Eddery ... 9-2F 2

JAY-ZEE-BOY, b c Moulton—Lakala (J. Zwirn) 7-9 A. Roper ... 12-1 3

SOCHEIL, ch f Aaas—Sara-ali (H. Richardson) 9-2 C. Dwyer ... 8-1 4

Also: 8 Air Strike, Manning's Fancy, 9 Wizzard Art, 10 Hampton Walk, Liffey Rose, Spry's Right (6th), Superb Trooper, 12 Ireland Girl, 20 Brodie's Lady, Jennie's Darling, Star Rescue (5th), 25 Alltimanos, Spalmaton, Caibar Kid, Opal Spring. 19 ran. Sh, 1½l, 4l, 1l, nk. (H. O'Neill, Dorking.) Tote: Win, £12·20; places, £2·50, £1·10, £2·70, £4·70; Dual F'cast: £76·50. SPSF: £70·91. Tricast: £640·85.

3.30: REGENT STREET H'CAP £2,428 1m 3f 150y

TEMPLE BAR b h Tower Walk—Miss Jovian (Barclays Hotels Ltd), 5 9-0 P. Eddery ... 11-4F 1

HODNET b g Mount Hagen—Sirnelta (L. Tregaskes), 4 8-8 N. Day ... 6-1 2

CATCHER IN THE RYE ch h Tudor Music—Lake Constance (T. Stratton Smith), 5 8-4 M. Hills ... 16-1 3

BOCODA LAD ro c Octavo—Takawin (E. Hill), 4 8-13 B. Rouse ... 7-1 4

Also: 6 Dancing Barron (5th), 13-2 Music Wonder, 11 Blondello, 14 Acercate, Nabil, *Scythe* (6th), 16 Hi High, Widd, 20 Even Banker, Legal Lad, 25 The Mississippian, Wans Felhoona, 33 Swing To Me, Master Boatman, Patrick John Lyons. 19 ran. 1l, ½l, sh hd, 3l, 6l. (C. Brittain, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £4·20; places, £1·10, £2·90, £6·20, £2·00. Dual F'cast: £15·20. SPSF: £35·34. Tricast: £257·07.

4.0: KENSINGTON STKS 2-Y-O £1,478 5f.

FAYRUZ b c Song—Friendly Jester (A. Foustok), 8-11 T. Ives ... 11-8F 1

SHELHOOB b c Music Boy—Mona Thatch (H.H. Prince Yazid Saudi), 8-11 R. Cochrane ... 3-1 2

VIRGIN PRINCE b c Prince Tenderfoot—Windy Lady (G. Beccini), 9-2 Pat Eddery ... 8-1 3

Also: 6 Loch Hourn (5th), 16 El Alamein, 25 Northern Gunner (4th), Red Billy, Solent Lad, Windwhistle, 33 Penlith, Thornrullah, *Summerhill Spruce* (6th), Taylor of Soham. 13 ran. 2½l, 2½l, 2l, 2l, 3l. (W. O'Gorman, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £2·10; places, £1·10, £1·10, £1·20; Dual F'cast: £3·50. SPSF: £5·65.

4.30: HYDE PARK STKS (Div. I) 3-Y-O £566 1¼m 22y

ADARIYSA, b f Shirley Heights—Adjra (HH Aga Khan), 8-11 S. Cauthen ... 5-1 1

CORAL HARBOUR, ch c Bay Express—Coralivia (Miss G. Spurrier), 9-0 G. Duffield ... 12-1 2

KUWAIT MOON, b c Thatch—Riboulie (Sheikh Kahaid), 9-0 M. L. Thomas ... 11-1 3

Also: 9-4 Earls Scout (4th), 11-4 Dolcinn, 7 Oxhey Bay, 12 Maid Mariner, 16 Curlew, 25 Archer Tri, John Starr, Sailors Reward (5th), Sparkling Anne, 33 Dodge The Tide, Simonais, Tagore (6th). Nhal. 16 ran. Nk, 1½l, 1l, hd, 7l. (R. Houghton, Didcot.) Tote: Win, £5·50; places, £1·50, £4·70, £2·80. Dual F'cast: £13·20. SPSF: £64·11.

5.0: HYDE PARK STKS (Div. II) 3-Y-O £555 1¼m 22y

IROKO, gr c Be da Bourbon—Slipstream (Mrs S. Fisher), 9-0 W. R. Swinburn ... 3-1 1

ROSARK, ch g Relkino—Hurlingham (R. McCreery), 9-0 W. Carson ... 2-1F 2

BOOM PATROL, b g Bold Owl—My Duty (W. Fisher-Gordon), 9-0 G. Duffield ... 15-2 3

Also: 9-2 Celtic ... (6th), 16 River Crest (6th), 20 ... 25 ... Kelder, Jupiter Dawn, 33 Lincoln ... Marcel Master, Persimmons, Tennese Bay, Twin Falls, Welford Gem (4th), Deluge Dream, Windsheelon. 16 ran. 1½l, 3l, 2l, 8l, 6l. (M. Stoute, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £3·50; places, £1·10, £2·00, £2·60; Dual F'cast: £2·60. SPSF: £6·82.

5.30: PARK LANE H'CAP 3-Y-O £2,026 6f

PARTY GAME b f Red Alert—Carnival Fugue (Mrs G. Smith), 8-1 S. Whitworth ... 6-1JF 1

PUGGIST, ch c Mummy's Pet—Miss Cinecine (A. Doraldoni), 8-10 S. Cauthen ... 8-1 2

KARL'S PAL, b c Kala Shikari—Pallet (A. Oberon), 8-12 R. Cochrane ... 16-1 3

HAWK LAD, gr c Ragapan—Tracksby (S. Hurst), 8-12 R. Fox ... 6-1JF 4

Also: 15-2 Tass Mix, 8 Helagon (6th), 10 Sunny Secret, 12 Hunter Lad, Horn, New Central, 14 Sharing Christensen, Eeros Tree, Eldeeb (5th), Lumberman Lad, Fremont Boy, Little Bolt, Prince Bustan, 25 Yeti Duchesse, Gay Princess, Shuntary, Touch of the Wind, Zimula, Starr, 33 Harrow Stray, Eleven Boy, Torchbear, Bootle Jack. 23 ran. Nk, 3½l, 1l, 3l, 1l. (R. Smith, Epsom.) Tote: Win, £4·10; places, £1·10, £2·40, £5·60, £1·60. Dual F'cast: £104·60. SPSF: £65·59. Tricast: £846·05.

PLACEPOT: £9·50.

Sedgefield runners and jockeys

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.15—Carlingford Bay	2.15—Thomond Prince
2.45—Kindred	2.45—French Nephew
3.15—Game Patrick	3.15—Rubesco
3.45—Book of Kells	3.45—Bashful Lad
4.15—Matabele	4.15—Castle Official
4.45—Cimarron	4.45—Cimarron

Advance official going: GOOD

2.15: MONKEY PUZZLE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE Penalty Value £492 3m 600y (15 declared)

1 31100/P Lenygon, J. Dooler, 10 12-7 R. Balfour (7)
2 3PU000- Ha'penny Nap, D. Moorhead, 7 12-2 D. Condell (7)
3 1-0F3U3 Thomond Prince (CD), M. Oliver, 10 12-1 R. Crank
6 0040-00 Tevatona, K. B. White, 11 11-0 F. Finch (7)
11 32'0-P0 Edged Gold, P. Wonham, 8 10-3 .. C. Grant
12 PP3P-00 Wilton Beacon (C), J. L. Harris, 9 10-5 Vicki Harris (7)
13 0P0-040 Courting Boy, Mrs S. Oliver, 8 10-4 —
14 00044F Edwards Corner, T. Barnes, 7 10-3 B. Storey
16 010000 Mosquito River, B. Richmond, 8 10-0 P. Corrigan (7)
17 00P-P00 Measure Up, J. Blundell, 8 10-0 D. Dutton
19 0-3PPP Cove Hill (BL), J. Mooney, 7 10-0 S. Charlton
20 P10434 Carlingford Bay (C), R. Gray, 6 10-0 Mr G. Harker (4)
21 009F- Pete And Dud, V. Thompson, 6 10-0 Mr M. Thompson (7)
22 F0-0000 Sparkling Barton, N. Waggott, 8 10-0 Miss T. Waggott (7)
24 0FP-0000 Noble Legend, J. C. Doyle, 7 10-0 J. D. Doyle

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Thomond Prince, 100-30 Courting Boy, 9-2 Carlingford Bay, 6 Edwards Corner, 8 Lenygon.

2.45: JOHN JOYCE HANDICAP HURDLE £1,514 2m (14)

1 223050 Abu Torkey (D), J. Blundell, 8 12-2 D. Dutton
2 02-0000 Soldby (D), M. H. Easterby, 5 11-13 P. A. Farrell (7)
5 000000 Amantiss (D), J. Hanson, 7 11-1 C. Pimlott
6 33010-0 Major Rock (D), T. Barnes, 6 10-8 B. Storey
7 FU5U00 Thalmas Secret, T. Barnes, 8 10-7 J. Hanson
8 311200 Kindred (C), Ronald Thompson, 9 10-6 Jayne Thompson (7)
9 01140-P0 Draw The Line (D), B. Richmond, 6 10-4 P. Corrigan (7)
12 0-0P3F0 Sloane Street (D), J. Dooler, 8 10-5 R. Balfour (7)
13 110-033 Wimsey (C) (D) (BF), Miss K. Thompson, 8 10-2 Mr P. J. Dun
14 00031/ Shubette (D), Mrs M. Dickinson, 7 10-2 R. Earnshaw
15 010-0400 Suzy Mandel (CD), J. Haldane, 10 10-1 J. K. Kinane
16 300000 Seabright Smile (D), L. Parry, 7 10-0 P. Tuck
17 34U012 French Nephew (D), Denys Smith, 4 10-0 C. Grant
18 003000 Twice Lucky (D), F. Gibson, 6 10-0 K. Burke (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 3 French Nephew, 7-2 Kindred, 4 Shubette, 6 Wimsey, 8 Soldby, 10 Abu Torkey.

3.15: MAY & HASSELL NOVICES' 'CHASE £1,005 3m 600y (9)

5 0-33F13 Rubesco (CD), J. Ardeley, 11 11-6 B. Storey
9 4 Douglas Brig, J. Haldane, 7 11-0 J. K. Kinane
10 P3-2 Game Patrick, M. Avison, 7 11-0 Mr T. Reed (4)
13 30-U02P Mead It (BL), N. Bycroft, 7 11-0 ... P. Tuck
15 0024FF Shirlstar Boyaboy, J. Wade, 9 11-0 Mr J. Wade
17 0 Sweet Stream, W. A. Stephenson, 6 11-0 K. Jones
18 2-U0P35 Wellhill, W. G. Forster, 10 11-0 A. Stringer
20 Linda's Wish, M. Oliver, 6 10-9 ... R. Crank
21 010230 Purple Beam, T. Barnes, 6 10-9 .. C. Grant

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Game Patrick, 3 Rubesco, 9-2 Mead It, 7 Douglas Brig, 8 Linda's Wish.

3.45: REG LAMB MEMORIAL HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,609 3m 600y (8)

1 14031U Book Of Kells (CD), J. Blundell, 10 11-12 D. Dutton
2 0330F4 Bashful Lad, M. Oliver, 10 11-9 ... R. Crank
3 32030P Unscrupulous Judge, W. A. Stephenson, 8 11-5 ... C. Grant
4 U14434 Succeeded (CD), W. A. Stephenson, 8 11-4 Mr P. J. Dun
7 13F020 Strawhill (CD), E. Alston, 10 10-12 K. Doolan (4)
8 1031PP Chef Marcel (C), N. Bycroft, 7 10-6 P. Tuck
9 23303U Welfare, G. Richards, 7 10-3 .. J. K. Kinane
10 420133 Owen Luck (CD), R. Swiers, 11 10-3 Miss A. Beaumont (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Bashful Lad, 7-2 Book Of Kells, 4 Succeeded, 6 Welfare, 8 Owen Luck, 10 Unscrupulous Judge, 12 others.

4.15: BRAN TUB NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. I) £626 2m (18)

1 00001-1 Castle Official (CD), J. Hanson, 7 11-13 C. Pimlott
2 10 Captain Curtain (D) (BF), R. Fisher, 5 11-8 P. Tuck
9 0 Gladango, F. Taylor, 6 11-0 ... —
11 032 Matabele (BF), W. A. Stephenson, 5 11-0 R. Lamb
12 00 Murton, R. E. Barr, 6 11-0 Mr M. Sowersby (7)
15 0/0 Shooler King, F. Watson, 9 11-0 C. Grant
16 P Show No Mercy, J. Blundell, 6 11-0 D. Dutton
17 000/2- Smokey Shadow, Mrs G. Reveley, 8 11-0 Mr G. Harker (4)
20 Targogans Surprise, W. A. Stephenson, 6 11-0 ... Mr P. J. Dun
22 F0DP0 Grey Lil, R. Allan, 5 10-9 ...... J. Hansen
23 P Jingling Alice, Mrs M. Kendall, 6 10-9 Mrs M. Kendall
24 P Loving Eyes, M. Oliver, 5 10-9 R. Crank
25 Land Head Lady, W. Tinning, 6 10-9 K. Whyte
28 0 Jeffrey Graham, D. Moffatt, 4 10-8 K. Teelan (4)
30 00 Seyl, F. Gibson, 4 10-8 ...... K. Burke (7)
31 000 Strundy, C. Tinkler, 4 10-8 ... R. O'Leary
32 003 Whistling Stellar (BL), M. Naughton, 4 10-8 ... P. A. Charlton
34 P0P00 Daring Prank, C. Wardman, 4 10-3 M. Pepper

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Matabele, 4 Castle Official, 5 Captain Curtain, 6 Whistling Stellar, 7 Jeffrey Graham, 8 Targogans Surprise, 10 Strundy, 12 others.

4.45: BRAN TUB NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II) £645 2m (16)

1 4311 Taelos (D), A. Scott, 4 11-7 P. A. Charlton
2 011 Cimarron (D), M. Naughton, 7 11-3 P. A. Farrell (7)
4 00 Brock Mill, D. Moffatt, 5 11-0 K. Teelan (4)
6 00 Harlex, Miss J. Eaton, 5 11-0, R. Berry
8 T Hopefull Future, D. Lee, 5 11-0 A. Stringer
9 00 Johnston's Pride, E. Alston, 6 11-0 K. Doolan (4)
11 040005 Owen Herbert, C. Wardman, 5 11-0 M. Pepper
12 23P23P Pass Ashore, M. Oliver, 6 11-0 ... —
13 0-0000 Pay Zone, J. Hanson, 5 11-0 C. Pimlott
14 0-P0P00 Royal Merlin, W. Pearce, 6 11-0 C. Grant
19 P0U Andantino, F. Reseltine, 6 10-9 ... —
20 0 Just A Spark, J. Mulhall, 6 10-9 G. P. Kelly
21 000000 Little Mittens, R. Barr, 7 10-9 Mr M. Sowersby (7)
24 003032 Campus Boy, Mrs J. Ramsden, 4 10-8 Mr G. Harker (4)
33 00 Grange of Glory, R. Fisher, 4 10-3 P. Tuck
38 000033 Squires Gold, M. Dickinson, 4 10-8 J. A. Harris

Pass Ashore, non runner states trainer

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Taelos, 4 Cimarron, 6 Owen Herbert, 8 Campus Boy, Squires Gold, 10 Grange of Glory.

NH results and SP at three meetings

WARWICK

2.30: The Nub (S. McNeill, 5-1) 1; Famive Spirit (14-1) 2; Harry's Hombie (16-1) 3. 24 ran. Tobsi Drum 9-4F. 1½l, 3l. (W. Harrings-Bass.) Tote: Win, £6·70; places, £2·10, £4·00, £6·20; Dual F'cast: £40·10. SPSF: £66·33. NR: Last Mine.

3.0: Kumir (T. Jarvis, 5-1) 1; Dece Ridge (12-1) 2; Spanish God (14-1) 3. Peter Anthony (33-1) 4. 17 ran. Johns Present 5-2F. 6l, 1½l. (A. P. Jarvis.) Tote: Win, £5·00; places, £1·60, £1·40, £5·10, £18·22. Dual F'cast: £6·90. SPSF: £59·52. Tricast: £419·10. NR: Palmerston, Brookside.

3.30: Cross (S. Moore, 13-2) 1; Membridge (20-1) 2; Mount Oliver (7-2F) 3; Master Trecal (6-1) 4. 16 ran. 2l, 2l. Tote Win, £7·50; places, £1·50, £3·50, £2·20, £3·10. Dual F'cast: £215·70. SPSF: £120·62. Tricast: £486·44. NRs: Boxall Bobtree.

4.0: Nebris (H. Davies, 9-4F) 1; Grateful Kicker (7-1) 2; Irish Harvest (8-2) 3. 25 ran. 2l, 3½l. (R. Akehurst.) Tote: Win, £5·60; places, £2·20, £3·50, £8·80. Dual F'cast: £30·90. SPSF: £20·46.

4.30: Farren Hill (Mr S. Sherwood, 4-1) 1; In'shurran (9-4) 2; Cannought River (5-4F) 3. 12 ran. 1½l, 15l, 11l. (King.) Tote: Win, £6·73; places, £2·00, £1·10, £1·20; Dual F'cast: £5·60. SPSF: £13·07.

5.0: Flavra Tina (G. McGrath, 7-2) 1; Cornish Granite (8-1) 2; Little Burk (3-1) 3. 11 ran. Work Mate 17-8F. 1½l, 20l. (J. Webber.) Tote: Win, £4·10; places, £1·60 (1 ...). £1 60; Dual F'cast: £15·90. SPSF: £23·98.

5.30: Jack Ramsey (K. Mooney, 6-1F) 1; Beltyknowes (12-1) 2; Shant (15-2) 3; Prince's Drive (11-1) 4. 24 ran. 3l, 4l. (F. Walwyn.) Tote: Win, £8·90; places, £4·60, £2·70, £1·30; Dual F'cast: £11·00. SPSF: £75·40. Tricast: £437·32. NRs: Maudriano, Ic Grand Nez.

CARLISLE

2.15: Brother Geoffrey (D. Wilkinson, 11-4F) 1; Patento (5-1) 2; Poluki (33-1) 3. 8 ran. 20l, 2nl. (J. Thornton.) Tote: Win, £2·40; places, £1·10, £3·00, £4·10, Dual F'cast, £103·60. SPSF: £35·20. NR: Lady Lauser.

2.45: Campchase (Mr G. Harker, 3-1) 1; Camloarnage (10-11F) 2; Sonny One Some (4-1) 3. 7 ran. 1½l, 5l. (R. Wilkinson.) Tote: Win, £4·20; places, £1·80, £1·20. Dual F'cast, £2·70. SPSF: £9·19. NRs: Taelos, Yes Sir You Sir.

3.15: Polars Smartie (C. Grant, 13-1) 1; Preiko (4-1F) 2; Ran The Thor (5-1) 3. 10 ran. 15l, 2l (R. Goldie). Tote: Win, £18·50; places, £2·60, £1·50, £1·50; Dual F'cast, £50·00. SPSF: £52·89. Tricast: £243·14.

3.45: Derg Lure (K. Teelan, 6-1) 1; Stardos (5-1) 2; Bask Fuzz (33-1) 3. A. Inc. Argui Dasu 9-2JF. 20 ran. 3l, nk. (D. Moffatt.) Tote: Win, £5·40; places, £2·50, £2·60, £42·20. Dual F'cast: £5·10. SPSF: £58·32.

4.15: Brackhurst Lad (C. Grant, 5-1) 1; Turkish Flight (6-1) 2; Light D. men (13-2) 3. 7 ran. 2l, 3l. (Denys Smith.) Tote: Win, £5·50; places, £2·40, £1·60; Dual F'cast, £12·90. SPSF: £29·90.

4.45: Thorbell Arch (S. Charlton, 13-2) 1; Keno Hill (5-1) 2; Victory Morn (8-1) 3. 11 ran. 5l, 3l. (R. Fisher.) Tote: Win, £8·60; places, £1·73, £2·73, £2·05. Dual F'cast: £27·15. SPSF: £152·95. NR: Master Green.

SOUTHWELL

2.15: Belle Bavard (A. Gorman, 8-1) 1; Wabracene (7-2) 2; Sweetheart (3-7F) 3. 16 ran. Nk, 8l. (P. D. Condell.) Tote: Win, £10·40; places, £2·50, £1·50, £1·00; Dual F'cast: £14·90. SPSF: £40·97.

2.45: Bickerware Gill (S. Smith Eccles, 6-1) 1; Fleur-de-Christe (5-1) 2; What A Princess (7-1) 3. 13 ran. Bellecino 5-2F. 1½l, 3l. (R. Carter.) Tote: Win, £4·00; places, £1·40, £2·80, £3·10; Dual F'cast: £40·50. SPSF: £44·95. NR's: Mr Brannington & Upland Goose.

3.15: Usurping (B. de Haan, 9-2) 1; Richard G (20-1) 2; Ben Spartan (20-1) 3. 13 ran. Six Times & Black Magic 4JF. 1l, 2l. (F. Winter.) Tote: Win, £7·50; places, £2·70, £4·20, £6·40. Dual F'cast (winner or second with any other): £5·30. SPSF: £91·44. Tricast: £1,538·95.

3.45: Hope End (C. Jones, 16-1) 1; Silvre Bracken (9-4F) 2; Master Piper (4-1) 3; Nero Wolf (25-1) 4. 16 ran. Sh hd, 10l. (R. Brazington.) Tote: Win, £18·20; places, £5·10, £1·50, £1·40. Dual F'cast (winner or second with any other): £1·50. SPSF: £52·14. Tricast: £104·15.

4.15: Brockle Law (Miss T. Webber, Evens F) 1; Socorro (20-1) 2; Mrs Quest (50-1) 3. 15 ran. 10l, 8l. (J. Webber.) Tote: Win, £2·40; places, £1·70, £12·20, £65·10. Dual F'cast: £53·19. SPSF: £22·55. NR: Templeton.

4.45: Double Discount (M. Pepperell) (10-1) 1; Polly Toodle (20-1) 2; Petroe (10-1) 3; Crown Lead (12-1) 4. Lambwath Hall 3F. 18 ran. 3l, ½l. (R. Fleming.) Tote: Win, £25·50; places, £4·60, £2·50, £1·70, £3·90. Dual F'cast (1st or 2nd with any other): £11·00. SPSF: £318·36. Tricast: £3,082·09.

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Rugby Union

METCALFE IS SUMMONED BY ENGLAND

By JOHN MASON

IAN METCALFE, the Moseley fullback, who until last month was not on the list of potential candidates, and Mike Harrison, the Wakefield winger, have been called up for England's tour of New Zealand.

Metcalfe, unprepared, and Harrison, who had mislaid the original letter, had to make hurried dashes to their employers yesterday to seek leave for the seven-match tour in May and June. The party leaves on May 2.

Three other players, completing the party of 26, are Paul Huntsman, the Yorkshire and Headingley loosehead, Malcolm Preedy, of Gloucester, who can play on either head, and Huw Davies (Wasps), who replaces Rob Andrew, who is required by the Cambridge University examiners.

Metcalfe, a B international six years ago and a travelling reserve that season for the New Zealand match, has won selection ahead of Derek Boyd and Nick Stringer. He was last watched b ya selector only 10 days ago.

Kicking factor

It was not until March 6 that Metcalfe, standing in for Boyd in the Barbarians-East Midlands match, was first asked about tour availability. He has also missed 12 weeks of this season because of injury.

In New Zealand Metcalfe, who kicks a ball huge distances, will not only have goal-kicking responsibilities but also will challenge Chris Martin strongly for a place in the first choice side. Place-kicking presumably gained him the vote ahead of Boyd.

Preston mostly on the right wing in recent seasons, hopes his representative career for Yorkshire on the left, which is where he played in last week's B match with Italy—a game in which John Goodwin, another tourist, would have played but for injury.

Huntsman, who as a student played for Maidenhead and Berkshire before joining Wasps, has developed steadily since returning to Yorkshire where he was born and educated. He is 28 on Sunday week.

The other prop vacancy, which was caused by the sudden retirement on medical grounds by Phil Blakeway, goes to Preedy, whose career has taken some odd turns because of the activities of seasoned Gloucester prop-forwards.

Preedy, capped once against South Africa in Port Elizabeth last summer, will be returning to familiar territory, as he played a season for Pakuranga in Auckland two years ago, on the right-head as it happens, where he represented the Auckland district in their representative B team.

Late additions

I. Metcalfe (Moseley), M. Harrison (Wakefield), H. Davies (Wasps), P. Huntsman (Headingley), M. Preedy (Gloucester).

Cheery Davies

It is cheering to know at last that Davies will be touring. He should have been on the original lists and will lighten, on and off the field, some of the more difficult days ahead.

England's party can relax a little. The players' court, a hilarious feature of these trips, will not be the prerogative of Metcalfe. It is felt he could have an unfair advantage—he is a prosecuting solicitor in the West Midlands.

Team Mizuno's Jurek Jankowski and Steve Fullerton block the attempted spike of (left) Paul Brain, of Redwood Lodge.

MIZUNO WALK TALL

By VICTOR HEAD

TALL men triumphed in the Britvic English Men's Volleyball League when Team Mizuno, as expected, crushed Redwood Lodge 3-0 to take the League title for the first time.

Mizuno have concentrated their style of play on tall, agile players and in the 6ft 7in Steve Fullerton and Mark Banasiewicz they possess two of the most dominating attackers in British volleyball.

They are among the half-a-dozen Mizuno regulars representing England at senior and junior levels and Mark, at 20, is the only English player ever to be offered a place by a foreign club.

Mizuno celebrated with champagne, going one better than last season when they finished second to Capital City Spikers who ended their season on a winning 3-1 note at Poole to clinch third place behind Speedweel Rucanor.

Gained compensation

Speedwell made a determined attempt to regain the title they had held for four successive seasons before last year but could not quite match Mizuno's consistency.

They gained some compensation by narrowly beating Mizuno 3-2 in the Mikasa National Cup semi-final and meet Spark in the final on Sunday.

There will be a needle match in the Women's Cup final when Ashcombe challenge the holders Hillingdon who have pipped them to the League Championship by one set.

Both clubs finished level on points after Hillingdon's misfortune in being penalised one game and four points when snow prevented them from turning up for a fixture.

MEN'S NAT. LGE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Team Mizuno	18	16	2	50	16	32
Speedwell	17	14	3	46	15	28
Capital City	18	15	3	47	28	24
Leigh	18	11	7	37	30	22
Spark	18	10	8	37	27	20
Liverpool	17	9	8	35	33	18
Redwood	17	5	12	28	41	10
Brookfield	18	4	14	22	44	8
Poole	18	3	15	14	48	6
Manchester	17	2	15	14	48	4

WOMEN'S NAT. LGE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Hillingdon	18	17	1	51	8	32
Ashcombe	18	12	6	40	15	22
Spark	17	13	4	43	16	26
Portsmouth	17	11	6	39	24	22
Bradford	17	9	8	36	28	18
Speedwell	17	6	10	29	18	12
Trident	18	6	12	26	43	12
Birmingham	18	5	13	23	43	10
Britannia	18	4	14	19	45	8
Nottingham	18	1	17	7	59	2

Yachting

Childerley sixth in Finn fleet

By TONY FAIRCHILD in Hyeres

STUART CHILDERLEY, the reigning world single-handed youth champion, showed his skill in the Hyeres Regatta near Toulon yesterday with an excellent sixth in the highly competitive Finn fleet.

Childerley, who port-tacked the fleet of 45 at the start, was an impressive second at the first weather mark, and trailed only the Russian, Oleg Khoperski.

The Russian, who won at Hyeres last year, led throughout in the easterly, still force five at the two-hour late start, because of the conditions. It fell to below force four at the finish.

Childerley, part winner with the Royal Yachting Association's youth squad of the 1984 Yachtsman of the Year award, lost ground on the downwind legs, but still finished a place ahead of his compatriot, John Greenwood.

For Greenwood, who won a race in Hyeres last year, Yesterday's second race showing was encouraging after the sail problem which forced his retirement in the heavier weather of the opening day.

Catamarans ashore

What was described as "wingeing" by some Tornado crews about being sent to sea in the 25-knot winds of Sunday led to the catamaran class remaining ashore yesterday. They are scheduled to race twice today.

The boardsailors, among the competitors from 25 nations, involved in the 17th Hyeres meeting for the Olympic classes, were in action again, though it was a less prosperous day for the 11-strong British squad.

Having decided to persevere with the marginal sails they had used on Sunday, the squad fell back as the wind dropped. There were no marginal sails in the first 50 finishers, and Steve Blake was the best-placed Briton in 31st place.

Kevin Sproul and Hamish Calder, ninth on the opening day, were again the best-placed British 470 crew, finishing sixth in the 48-strong fleet.

SECOND RACES

Provisional results

BOARDS.—H. Plegelin (France), 1; M. Querrien (France), 2; G. Guilleret (France), 3. British: 5, Blake, 31; M. Guy, 33; S. Eddington, 37.

FINNS.—O. Khoperski (USSR), 1; P. Vilby (Denmark), 2; T. Schmid (W. Germany), 3. British: 6, Childerley; 9, J. Greenwood, 17.

FLYING DUTCHMEN.—J. Holten Moller (Denmark), 1; T. Perner (France), 2; A. Reisll (W. Germany), 3. British: R. Yeoman, 27.

SOLINGS.—S. Sadnikov (USSR), 4706.—L. Hullermann (W. Germany), 1; W. Hunger (W. Germany), 2; H. Duetz (Holland), 3. British: K. Sproul, 6.

Squash Rackets

TELEVISION MAY NOW SEE LIGHT

By D. J. RUTNAGUR

LUMINOUS balls will be used in the finals of the Davies and Tate British open squash rackets championships at the Wembley Conference Centre tonight.

They will be used by Susan Devoy, of New Zealand, and Martine Le Moigran, of England, in the women's event, and Pakistan's Jahangir Khan and Australia's Chris Dittmar in the men's—mainly to attract television coverage.

Khan beat Stuart Davenport, of New Zealand, 7-9, 9-1, 9-5, 9-0 to reach the final.

Designed to be seen more prominently on the television screen, the glowing ball is the joint invention of John Standish, from Lancashire and a South African, Bill Christie, who are both squash enthusiasts and partners in a dental surgery in Carshalton.

The dentists have so far produced 160 custom made balls and one of the instruments used in their manufacture is the dental drill.

The balls look much like a golf ball, white in colour and dimpled. The dimples, made with a drill, are filled with a substance which glows under special lighting.

Though a popular spectator sport, squash has so far been cold shouldered by television, which has limited its sponsorship, because the camera could not keep in sharp focus the small 40 millimetre ball.

The invention could give the sport a new dimension.

GOLF

LAS VEGAS WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—Final totals: 275—P. Sheehan 67, 65, 71, 72; 277—A. Miller 69, 66, 73, 69; 279—P. Bradley 69, 68, 72, 69; 282—K. Postlewait 70, 69, 72, 71; B. Solomon 71, 68, 71, 72.

SUSSEX WOMEN'S CH'SHIP (Nevill).—Final: N. Way (Nevill) bt K. Mitchell (Worthing) 4 & 3.

United States Golf

Single-minded Langer shows his true character

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS in Harbour Town, S. Carolina

IF there is a certain back-to-frontness about Bernhard Langer's winning his first of what the Americans call their "regular tour events," the Sea Pines Heritage Classic, after his first major championship, the Masters, the week before, it tells much of the character of the man.

Only exceptional single-mindedness, lasting concentration and rare determination could so quickly have locked away the euphoria the West German enjoyed at Augusta seven days earlier.

Moreover, it was not an easy win at Harbour Town as Langer came into the last three holes tying the lead with Bobby Wadkins, who was just finishing.

Consequently, Langer had to play them in par to get into a play-off he won at the first extra hole.

Lesser men might well have lost. At the short 17th Langer missed the green and only cool nerve enabled him to get a difficult chip to within five feet of the flag, from where he holed without a tremor.

No three putts

Afterwards, Langer said it was his short putting which had been his strength. He could not remember missing anything from less than six feet in four rounds and had not taken three putts once.

At the 18th Langer hit the hole with a putt approaching 20 yards for a birdie, but he needed only one extra hole (the 16th) to gather in his second consecutive victory as Wadkins, the younger brother of Lanny and without a win on the American tour, lost his second play-off after hitting his approach into a bunker.

In two weeks Langer has increased his American earnings by £156,613 to £198,966 and jumped to third place in the money list, behind Curtis Strange and Calvin Peete.

Inexhaustible, he now moves on to Houston for the tournament beginning on Thursday and the following week to the Tournament of Champions.

Judging by the number of leading Americans who were not at Harbour Town, Langer's very appearance was a bonus for the sponsors, and his victory another.

They would not have been surprised had he withdrawn, but Langer simply stated that he did not want to let them down having said earlier, before the Masters, that he would play.

I remember watching Langer complete his practice round last Tuesday. It was done as diligently as by someone playing in his first tournament, yardages strictly checked, notes written down on the length and breadth of every green. "Just back to work," he explained.

Langer's remark to his caddie, Peter Coleman, as they drove to the course for the first round—"You know me I always try"—was yet another indication of his cool, if not cold, calculating approach.

Not tight

It is hard to tell sometimes behind those pale blue eyes whether Langer is extremely modest about his achievements or just totally unemotional. He admitted to being nervous coming down the finishing straight "but not tight."

Langer had thought he would win easily when he had a birdie at the first hole to stretch his lead immediately to two.

But he became increasingly less certain as Wadkins, out in 32, caught him and then overtook him then Langer blocked his second to the 10th and took five. This was a rare error in otherwise fearless iron play.

It was the 12th hole that convinced Langer it was to be his day again. He overhooked an intended fade deep into the trees, hit more trees coming out and then chipped in from 16 yards for a birdie.

Even though Langer's short game is such that he almost expected to hole chips on these small greens, it was still a lucky break. Yet another, and this time more conventional, birdie at the 13th restored his lead, though only briefly.

At the 15th, a long and double dog-legged hole, he again spent more time in the trees than out of them and a six there allowed Wadkins, who had played faultlessly other than with his putter, to set the target after a 68 for a total of 275.

Rock-solid

This beat by one the feeble of Hal Sutton and Tim Norris, both of whom had last rounds of 67. But it was not beyond the reach of Langer, whose rock-solid four at the 16th in the play-off meant another acquisition to his wardrobe in the shape of a red jacket to follow the green one of Augusta National.

By finishing equal 19th on 283, one under par, Sandy Lyle, who had a final 68, moved another big step towards becoming a fully-fledged card holder of the U.S. tour next year.

He has moved up one place in the money list to 67th but with his American earnings now standing at more than £30,000, he is only just short of the magic £36,000 that would guarantee him a place among the leading 125 money-winners for the year and exemption to all tournaments in 1986.

Bernhard Langer . . . anguish at a missed stroke before the jubilation of victory.

South East Rugby

Special match to help injured Hugh Batty

By BILL DAY

GUILDFORD and Godalming have moved swiftly to the aid of their former centre, Hugh Batty, who is paralysed from the neck down in Stoke Mandeville Hospital following a rugby injury.

The Sussex club are to field a President's XV against the Public School Wanderers at Broadwater next Sunday to raise funds for his family.

Batty, 34, married with two young children, suffered the injury last December when playing for Basingstoke, the club he joined after leaving Guildford four years ago.

Derek Robins, former chairman of Guildford who has helped to organise next Sunday's game, paid tribute to Batty last night.

"Hugh did so much for Guildford in his time with us. The sadness of his plight is that he now talks through a speaking tube.

Internationals play

"A host of internationals have agreed to play, including John Horton and John Palmer, of Bath and England, Bill Cuthbertson, of Harlequins and Scotland, Alastair McHarg, of London Scottish and Scotland, and Mike Roberts, of London Welsh and Wales, will also turn out."

The game brings Guildford's eventful season to a climax. They were losing finalists in the Surrey Cup and have won 27 of their 36 matches.

Three players, in particular, have excelled—John Lanning, Rupert Sanders, and Andy Smith.

Rugby in Wales

DAVIES FACES STERN TASK

By DAVID GREEN

LYN Davies, appointed Bridgend coach for next season, is under no illusions as to the difficulty of following Billy Griffiths, who has coached the club with great success for the past ten seasons.

Bridgend's comparatively moderate showing this year should not be allowed to cloud their achievements under Griffiths's guidance as they won the Schweppes Welsh Cup in 1979 and 1980 and were finalists in 1981 and 1982.

More important still was the style of their rugby. Promoted by Griffiths's emphasis on skill and quickness of thought and movement, Bridgend having consistently proved that there is no need for winning rugby to be dull or inhibited.

Davies, 44, has excellent qualifications for his new post. In a seven-year career with Bridgend he won three Welsh caps in 1966. Later he successfully coached Bridgend Sport for six seasons and Bridgend Athletic for a further three.

Burgess returns

Ebbw Vale, who have staged a modest recovery this season after a couple of dismal campaigns, have been heartened by the news that Clive Burgess, capped nine times for Wales between 1977 and 1982, will be available for them throughout next season.

Though Burgess, known as "The Claw" in his heyday in recognition of his extraordinary skill in winning loose ball, will be 35 in November, his fitness and enthusiasm are undiminished after three years in Italy.

Phil Gardner, Vale's chairman of selectors, for years a backrow colleague of Burgess, is delighted by the prospect of his return as his experience will be invaluable in bringing on their crop of promising youngesters.

POMPHREY EXCELS

Bristol second row forward Nigel Pomphrey scored two tries in the last 17 minutes as his side beat visitors Maesteg 26-13 in the first meeting of the clubs last night.

Bowls

TORBAY TAKE MIXED TITLE

By Our Bowls Correspondent

Joy Stevens and John Evans, of Torbay, won the indoor bowls national mixed pairs championship by beating Pam Garside and Arthur Hemmings, of Stevenage, 19-12 in the final at Ely, Cambridgeshire, yesterday.

Stevenage led at the beginning, but a brilliant five gave Torbay a lead which they never relinquished.

Nevertheless, they suffered some nervous moments at 17-12 when Stevenage lay three shots with a chance of scoring four.

In time for the extra shot, Hemings nudged the jack and it moved over to give Torbay a single, to which they added another single on the last.

Boxing

BIG HURDLE FOR MITTEE

By KEN MAYS

Sylvester Mittee, the Commonwealth welterweight champion, who has been sidestepped by the British Board, gets the chance to gain a place in the world rankings when he meets Pedro Vilella at the Alexandra Palace on May 28.

Frank Warren, upset that Mittee has not been chosen as Britain's nomination for the European title, has lived up to his promise as manager by bringing New York-based Vilella, the WBC number one contender, to this country.

Mittee sees Vilella, whose only defeat was by Milton McCrory in Paris last month, as a tough but tremendous step to gain a world title fight. Vilella is ranked number three by the W.B.A.

Mittee said: "It will be a good gamble if it comes off. It will be a tough contest, but I'm prepared to take that chance. I consider that I have three good years in boxing before I get out."

Mr Warren, as a promoter, has also given Funso Banjo the toughest fight of his career for he has matched the unpainly West Ham heavyweight with Randy Cobb on the same bill.

Cobb, described as the clown prince of heavyweights, has fought Larry Holmes, Ken Norton, Mike Dokes twice, Earnie Shavers and Bernardo Mercado.

After defeat by Marvis Frazier in his last contest Banjo, the son of a Nigerian tribal chief, faces an even tougher task this time.

Hockey

HIGH HOPES FOR BLACKHEATH

By A Special Correspondent

Blackheath have a good chance of reaching the Hockey Association Cup final for the second successive year, as the draw for the semi-finals has paired them with Pickwick, the Midlands club from the Sitact League.

Blackheath have avoided the two other Atari London League clubs Hounslow and Southgate.

Hounslow and Southgate, both previous winners of the competition, should provide an intriguing match, with Southgate hoping to reverse the result of their league game, which Hounslow won 2-1.

Blackheath, who narrowly beat Pickwick 1-0 in the quarter-finals last year, will be favourites to repeat their victory.

Both games will be played at the Willesden Stadium, North London, on May 18, with the final the next day.

Golf

BENNETT SETS THE PACE

Stephen Bennett's sudden-death victory in the Tunisian Open has made him the first leader of the Bells Scotch Ryder Cup points table.

There are 18 qualifying tournaments for the match against the United States at the Belfry on Sept. 13-15. The last will be the Benson and Hedges International Open at Fulford on Aug. 15-18.

After that the first nine players in the table are automatic choices for the Ryder Cup. The remaining three places will be selected by non-playing captain Tony Jacklin.

S. Bennett (England) 11,640pts, 1; P. Way (England) 7,730, 2; J. Rivero (Spain) 4,880, 3; M. Pinero (Spain) 3,500, 4; E. Darcy (Ireland) & I. Mosey (England) 2,710, eq. 5.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LGE. — Cleveland 3, New York Yankees 0—Baltimore 3, Toronto 2—Texas 5, Milwaukee 2, Kansas 5, Detroit 2—Chicago White Sox 7, Boston 2—Minnesota 3, Oakland 0—California 9, Seattle 2. NAT. LGE.—Philadelphia 10, New York Mets 6—Chicago Cubs 4, Montreal 0—Cincinnati 1, San Francisco 0—Houston 4, Atlanta 2—St Louis 6, Pittsburgh 0—Los Angeles 2, San Diego 0.

RIFLE SHOOTING

BERKS TYROS M'TING (Bisley).—Team (600 yds): Berkshire West 228 (N. Sewell, Newbury) 47, 1; Berkshire Central 221 (P. Norris, Pangbourne) 47, 2; Bucks 220 (J. Keener, Little Chalfont) 45, 3.

Rowing

Brazilian challenge too hot for Blues

By GEOFFREY PAGE

THE Oxford and Cambridge crews returned on Sunday from their Brazilian expedition, which involved races in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paolo against the Brazilian national squad eight.

With little time to adapt to elderly, borrowed bats and oars, and the heat and shorter courses, neither university crew could threaten the Brazilians, who beat Oxford by three lengths or so on each occasion with Cambridge third.

Oxford had only one change from their victorious Boat Race crew. Chris Bourne, the Iris stroke, replacing Lynton Richmond, the president, who could not make the trip, but Cambridge had only Paddy Broughton and Stephen Peel, the freshmen, from the Boat Race.

Cambridge's replacements were Roger Stephens, the 1982 president, John Kinsella, last year's stroke, and four other members of the Goldie eight.

London victory

At Easter, London University went to Amsterdam for the Heineken Games and again won the Brussels Treaty Cup, presented in 1952 to be contested between universities of London, Amsterdam, Paris and Brussels.

Only London and Amsterdam have ever been serious contenders and this time the Dutch students were twice beaten with some ease. At the same time London raced a West German squad crew.

Over 2,500 metres on the first day London lost by one second to the Germans, who had several experienced internationals aboard, but on the second day, over 5,000 metres, London won by eight seconds.

Emanuel School returned recently from a trip to British Columbia. Taking two eights and borrowing equipment, they competed against a number of Canadian schools whose names are familiar to Henley-goers, notably Shawnigan Lake and Brentwood College.

Emanuel's first eight beat Shawnigan Lake by 1½ lengths but were no match for Brentwood, who have an exceptionally fast eight this year. The broke their own course record by 10 seconds, recording a remarkable 4min 17sec for 1,500 metres.

ERNEST SCOTT DIES AT 88

By PAT BESFORD

Ernest Scott, OBE, MC, treasurer of the International Swimming Federation (FINA) from 1960-1968, has died at Barnet, aged 88.

Born in Wales of a Scottish father, Mr Scott lived in England and was awarded the MC in World War One. He was president of the Amateur Swimming Association in 1937, captained the Welsh water polo team and was a rugby trialist.

His OBE came in 1960 for services to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, of which he was chairman, and to water polo to which he gave a great deal of his active life.

Other obituaries—F12.

County Golf

Wiltshire surprise Glamorgan

By BILL MEREDITH

GLAMORGAN last won the Channel League title in 1978. On that occasion they started with a home defeat — against Dorset. So their setback against Wiltshire at Neath on Sunday could yet be a good augury.

Not that Huw Evans, their captain, was thrilled to start with a defeat. "Our foursomes pairings didn't work out," he admitted. But he was proud of the way his team fought back from a 4-1 deficit in the morning to win the singles 6-4. John-Roger Jones.

Fine work

The final score was 8-7 to Wiltshire, who failed to register a single league victory last summer. Their handsome foursomes advantage was the cornerstone of success; and the only Wiltshire pair to falter were the experienced Roger Searle and Neil Garfoot, who fell to Evans and Steve Robertson, the youngster from Swindon, again showed outstanding form for Wiltshire. He teamed up with Brian McCallum for a foursomes success and then beat Evans 2 and 1 in the singles. A fine day's work.

Full marks, too, for former Wiltshire captain Mike Lovett, whose two at the 17th earned him a crucial 2 and 1 win over Jeff Thomas.

GLAMORGAN 7, WILTSHIRE 8

FOURSOMES.—N. Roderick & S. P. Jones lost to B. McCallum & S. Robertson 3 & 2; H. Evans & J. R. Jones bt R. Searle & M. Garfoot 5 & 2; T. Media & R. Brown lost to N. Howis & G. Clough 1 hole; P. Bloomfield & J. Thomas lost to G. Bradley & S. Amor 3 & 1; P. Price & P. Sykes lost to K. Clark & M. Lovett 2 & 1.

Glamorgan 1, Wilts 4

SINGLES.—Roderick bt Garfoot 2 & 1; J.-R. Jones bt R. Searle 1 hole; Evans lost to Robertson 2 & 1; Bloomfield bt McCallum 2 & 1; Sykes lost to Howis 2 & 1; S. P. Jones bt Bradley 6 & 5; Media lost to Clough 2 & 1; Thomas lost to Lovett 2 & 1; Price bt Amor 5 & 2; Brown bt Clark 2 & 1.

Glamorgan 4, Wilts 4

While two of their talented young sons, Andy Clapp and Wayne Henry, were finishing first and second in the Hampshire Hog, Hertfordshire's fortunes flagged against Cambridgeshire at Saffron Walden, where the home team won 8½-5½.

It was a welcome warm-up for Cambridgeshire's first Anglian League match, against Northamptonshire, at Peterborough next Sunday.

After taking a 3-1 lead in the foursomes, Cambridgeshire struggled to hold their own in the first four singles, in which only Terry Ryan finished on top.

But they really came into their own in the bottom half with four straight wins in a row. Gordon Hopkinson, a former Bristol City footballer, started the run with a last-hole victory over Mike Smyth.

Then Benny Jackson, Gerald Collins and Graham Miller rubbed salt in the Hertfordshire wounds.

CAMBS ... 8½, HERTS ... 2½

FOURSOMES.—R. Guy & N. Hughes lost to P. Robinson & J. Sewell 3 & 1; K. Dias & T. Ryan bt M. Smyth & J. Buxford 4 & 3; G. Hopkinson & B. Jackson bt D. Smith & C. Boal 6 & 4; G. Collins & G. Miller bt N. Notley & R. Sandford 5 & 2.

Cambs 3, Herts 1

SINGLES.—Dias lost to Robinson 1 up; Ryan bt Sewell 2 & 1; Guy bted with Boal; Hughes lost to Bedford 6 & 5; Hopkinson bt M. Smyth 1 up; Jackson bt D. Smith 3 & 2; Collins bt Sandford 2 & 1; Miller bt Notley 2 & 1.

Cambs 5½, Herts 2½

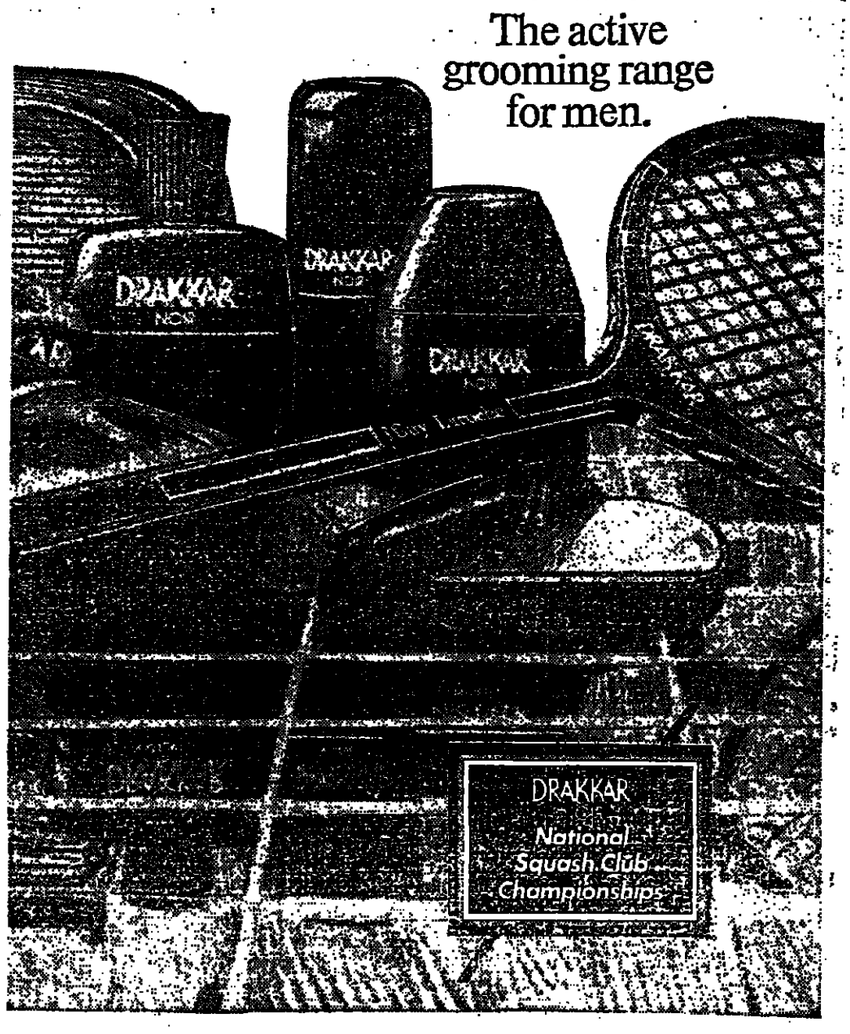
ESSEX ... 8½ KENT ... 3½

FOURSOMES.—D. Lee & M. Pinner lost to K. Elvin & J. Simmance 2 & 1; B. Hilsdon & J. Robson bt C. Reynolds & C. Catford 4 & 3; B. Booth & S. Gibbins lost to R. Reynolds & W. Hewlett 4 & 3; A. Mansworth & J. James bt G. Godmon & R. Sloman w.o.

Essex 2, Kent 2

SINGLES.—Lee bt Sloman 1 up; Pinner bt Catford 2 up; Mansworth bt Simmance 3 & 1; Hilsdon bt Elvin 5 & 3; Gibbins lost with Reynolds; Booth bt Hewlett 4 & 3; Robson lost to Lawrance 2 & 1; James bt Godmon 2 & 1.

Essex 6½, Kent 1½



Hungary's morale is restored

By MICHAEL CALVIN

HUNGARY, the nation which gave birth to one of football's most romantic philosophies, have reached the World Cup finals with a purely pragmatic approach.

Gyorgy Mezey, manager since September 1983, has been rewarded for risking the wrath of traditionalists by insisting that talented players must conform to a team pattern.

A quiet, studious man, he has won popular acclaim for restoring morale in the aftermath of last summer's match - fixing scandal, which deprived him of several suspended players.

Tibor Nyilasi, a survivor from the era of Hungarian teams with questionable temperament, remains an influential figure in the side which overshadowed Austria and Holland in Group Five.

Robson's example

But Mr Mezey, impressed with the spirit of national pride nurtured by Bobby Robson, has brought in a younger resolute breed of players.

He has made a point of coaching his squad in the much-ignored art of tackling and stresses that, in today's international climate, players must possess physical and mental strength.

"I thought it would be a struggle to get them to play the way I wanted," he admits. "It had been regarded as unusual to organise the team.

"I give players freedom to express their individual ability, but there must be discipline in our teamwork. We now have pride in the national team—and that is essential."

Meanwhile France, surely Europe's strongest candidates in Mexico next year, have recalled Maxime Bossis, the Nantes defender courted by Tottenham, Lausanne and Paris St-Germain, for next week's Group Four match in Bulgaria.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

ITALIAN LGE.—Ascoli 1, Juventus 1—Atalanta 1, Como 0—Fiorentina 1, Cremonese 1—Lazio 0, Sampdoria 3—Milan 0, Verona 0—Napoli 3, Inter 1—Torino 2, Avellino 0—Udinese 0, Roma 2. Leading placings (26 games): Verona 37pts; Sampdoria 34; Torino 34.

DUTCH LGE.—NAC Breda 1, Haarlem 2—PEC Zwolle 1, PSV Eindhoven 1—MVV Maastricht 0, Roda JC Kerkrade 1—AZ '67 Alkmaar 3, GA Eagles Deventer 3—Fortuna Sittard 0, Den Bosch 2—Twente Enschede 3, Volendam 0—Sparta Rotterdam 3, Feyenoord Rotterdam 1—Excelsior Rotterdam 1, Utrecht 0—Ajax Amsterdam 1, Groningen 3. Leading positions: Ajax Amsterdam 27 games, 43pts; PSV Eindhoven 28-43; Feyenoord Rotterdam 26-39.

W. GERMAN LGE.—Bayer Leverkusen 1, Arminia Bielefeld 1—Bochum 1, Werder Bremen 3—Borussia Moenchengladbach 0, Bayer Uerdingen 0—Eintracht Frankfurt 2, Stuttgart 0—Hamburg 2, Bayern Munich 1—Kaiserslautern 5, Borussia Dortmund 0—Karlsruhe 4, Eintracht Brunswick 1—Schalke 2, Cologne 3—Fortuna Duesseldorf 1, Waldhof Mannheim 1. Leading positions: Bayern Munich 28 games, 39pts; Werder Bremen 27-38; Borussia Moenchengladbach 27-33.

BELGIAN LGE. — Beerschot 1, Lokeren 0—FC Liege 3, Standard Liege 0—Waterschei 2, Lierse 0—FC Bruges 3, Beveren 4—St Niklaas 2, Cercle Bruges 1—AA Ghent 1, Antwerp 1—Seraing 3, Kortrijk 0—Racing Jet 3, Mechlin 0—Waregem 1, Anderlecht 1. Leading positions (29 games): Anderlecht 51pts; Waregem 41; FC Bruges 40.

PORTUGUESE LGE.—Porto 3, Penafiel 0—Benfica 6, Farense 0—Braga 1, Sporting 1—Boavista 0, Salgueiros 0—Rio Ave 1, Varzim 0—Portimonense 0, Guimaraes 0—Zivela 1, Belenenses 2—Setubal 3, Academica 1. Leading positions (25 games): Porto 47pts; Sporting 41; Benfica 35.

SPANISH LGE.—Sevilla 0, Real Valladolid 2—Ath Bilbao 2, Sporting 0—Racing 0, Barcelona 0 — Real Madrid 0, Hercules 1—Real Zaragoza 2, Valencia 2—Elche 1, Ath Madrid 0—Espanol 1, Real Murcia 0—Malaga 1, Real Betis 1—Osasuna 1, Real Sociedad 0.

OTHER RESULTS

FOOTBALL COMB.—Reading 0, Southampton 1.

S.E. COUNTIES LGE.—Div II. Cup final, 1st Leg: West Ham 2, Brighton 2.

GOLA LGE.—Frickley 2, Altrincham 1—Nuneaton 5, Barrow 2—Wealdstone 1, Kettering 0—Weymouth 2, Boston Utd 1.

RUGBY UNION. — Aberavon 24, Swansea 15—Bristol 26, Maesteg 13.

International Soccer

ROBSON CALLS UP SEVEN STRIKERS

By DONALD SAUNDERS

BOBBY ROBSON, facing his stiffest World Cup test since becoming England's manager in September 1982, has included six central strikers and a winger in the squad to meet Rumania, in Bucharest, a week tomorrow.

Mr Robson has decided on this policy for the visit to Bucharest, where England have not won since 1939, in case Mark Hateley or Trevor Francis suffers untimely injury during Italian League matches next Sunday.

Hateley returned to A C Milan's front line only last Sunday, after hurting an ankle in England's friendly against Ireland last month, a game Francis missed because of a head injury.

The Italian-based pair will fly to Bucharest next Monday, to join Paul Mariner, Gary Lineker, Peter Davenport, Chris Waddle and John Barnes in the squad.

Top heavy

Yet, though the party is top heavy with strikers, England are unlikely to go into action for this crucial qualifier with an experienced front-line.

Only Francis and Mariner have played in so difficult an international before and, if chosen at all, they will probably start the game on the substitutes'-bench.

Hateley, who has become first-choice No 9 since earning his place with impressive performances on last summer's South American tour, is likely to be partnered by Lineker, Waddle or Davenport, with Barnes on the left-wing.

So far, Hateley has appeared in two World Cup ties—against Finland at Wembley, and Northern Ireland in Belfast.

Lineker's first full appearance came in the friendly against Ireland, when Waddle made his debut and Davenport went on as substitute for the first time.

Much is expected of these young men during the next 14 months, as England endeavour to qualify for the World Cup finals, then mature into a squad capable of making a serious challenge for the trophy.

Clearer picture

Mr Robson should have a much clearer picture of their prospects of making the grade after the visit to Bucharest, where England were defeated 2-1 in a World Cup qualifier in October 1980.

True, the Rumanians, who lost their opening tie in Belfast last year, and were none too convincing during their 3-0 home victory over Turkey recently, are not as formidable as they were when taking three points from Ron Greenwood's team in the last tournament.

Nevertheless, they have always provided England with hard battles—at home, in Mexico in the 1970 finals and on two visits to Wembley.

Certainly, this match is likely to prove more difficult for Robson's men than last February's tie in Belfast, where England have not lost since 1927.

England's manager must hope that his captain, Bryan Robson, Ray Wilkins and young Trevor Steven, the likely choice for the right side of midfield, provide the support an inexperienced front-line will need to overcome a tough Rumanian defence.

England's defence, who have experienced little heavy pressure in the tournament to date, should have Peter Shilton's calm assurance to help sustain them, on what will probably be a busy evening.

Shilton, unfit for the game against the Irish, is expected to take over in goal from Gary Bailey, who will revert to the substitutes' bench, with Chris Woods also available, as a member of the Under-21 squad to meet the young Rumanians the previous day.

Terry Cochrane has been recalled to the Northern Ireland party for their qualifier against Turkey in Belfast a week tomorrow.

Sammy McIlroy, who was not released by Stoke for last month's friendly in Majorca, will probably reclaim the captaincy from John McClelland.

The squads

ENGLAND (v Rumania).—Shilton (Southampton), Bailey (Man Utd); Anderson (Arsenal), Stevens (Everton), Sansom (Arsenal), Kennedy (Liverpool), Butcher (Ipswich), Wright (Southampton), Fenwick (QPR), Watson (Norwich), Robson (Man Utd), Wilkins (AC Milan), Hoddle (Tottenham), Williams (Arsenal), Steven (Everton), Mariner (Arsenal), Hateley (AC Milan), Lineker (Leicester), Waddle (Newcastle), Davenport (Nottm F), Barnes (Watford), Francis (Sampdoria).

ENGLAND UNDER-21 (v Rumania).—Woods (Norwich), Seaman (Birmingham); Parker (Fulham), Venison (Sunderland), Pickering (Sunderland), Fairclough (Nottm F), Butterworth (Coventry), Adams (Arsenal), Barker (Blackburn), I. Snodin (Doncaster), Robson (Arsenal), Allen (West Ham), Cottee (West Ham), Wilkinson (Everton), Walters (A. Villa), Rideout (A. Villa), Donowa (Norwich).

N. IRELAND (v Turkey).—Jennings (Arsenal), Platt (Coleraine); Nicholl (W. Bromwich), O'Neill (Leicester), McClelland (Watford), Donaghy (Luton), Worthington (Sheff W), Ramsey (Leicester), McIlroy (Stoke), McCreery (Newcastle), Stewart (QPR), Armstrong (Real Mallorca), Quinn (Blackburn), Whiteside (Man Utd), Clarke (Tranmere), Hamilton (Oxford), Cochrane (Gillingham).

Gary Lineker and (right) Chris Waddle . . . included in a string of strikers.

Luton to install artificial pitch

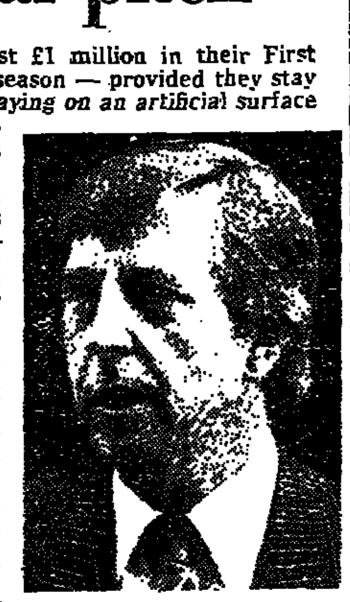
LUTON TOWN will invest £1 million in their First Division future next season — provided they stay up — when they will be playing on an artificial surface at their cramped Kenilworth Road ground, writes **Michael Calvin.**

David Evans, the club's ambitious chairman, believes David Pleat's developing team—which will be strengthened by two quality signings in the summer — deserves a better stage.

One stand will be demolished to make way for 35 executive boxes, and Luton hope to widen their support by converting one end of the ground ino a family enclosure. Terracing at the other end will be covered and reserved for home supporters.

"Every time I think about the stadium I get upset," said Mr Evans, who remains insistent that the long-term solution to the club's plight is to mive to a new site.

"We have a team capable of challenging for a place in Europe or higher. But I can only think of one or two grounds in the League which are worse."



Ted Croker . . . impressed by Perspex surroundings.

Artificial pitch

Luton believe that Queens Park Rangers have broken down significant barriers with their artificial pitch and are aware of the commercial possibilities of staging a wide range of sporting and cultural activities.

The reconstituted board have not, however, been impressed by the controversial Omniturf surface at Loftus Road. Their £250,000 pitch, due to be laid in the summer, will have a more natural bounce.

"Our pitch has always been a problem," said Mr Evans. "You don't expect Steve Davis to play on a snooker table that has uneven cushions and bumps on the baize. Quality players deserve a quality surface."

Transparent walls

Luton retain their objection to the notion of fencing at the ground, but Ted Croker, the Football Association secretary, is intrigued by the possibilities of transparent plastic walls around pitches.

Mr Croker, conscious of the Government's impending demand for fencing at all First and Second Division clubs, has been impressed by the perspex surroundings of the Wembley squash rackets courts.

He plans to instal similar material around the pitch at Wembley Stadium on a trial basis and believes it will prove resistant to rain.

Barrier problem

With Chelsea in conflict with the G L C over their controversial attempt to electrify fences at Stamford Bridge, Mr Croker acknowledged: "We are looking to get something standardised in the way of barriers around pitches."

However, the F A will inform the Prime Minister that, after a study of 20 individual schemes, they feel a national identity card system to be impractical.

CHELSEA UNSEATED

Liverpool have decided not to allocate seats to Chelsea supporters for their May 4 morning game at Anfield in an attempt to avert trouble.

F A Youth Cup

WATFORD GO INTO FINAL

Watford ... 2 Barnsley ... 2

Watford win 4-3 on Agg.

A header from Watford defender Cliff Powell, three minutes after the restart spoiled Barnsley hopes of a revival in the second leg of the F A Youth Cup semi-final at Vicarage Road last night.

Bruce Andrews had put Watford into the lead in the 26th minute. Barnsley fought hard and deserved both their equalisers—from Wayne Scargill, after 27 minutes, and David Hirst, in the 85th minute.

Watford.—Griffith; White, Rumble, Pullan, Baker, Powell, Allen, Sendall, Dean Holdsworth, David Holdsworth, Andrews.

Barnsley.—Jones; Yates, Peel, Scargill, Duggan, Onley, Tiffany, Knight, Wood, Hirst, Kiwomya.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

CANON LGE—Div. IV

Port Vale (0) 1 Blackpool (0) 1
Brown (pen.) Hetzke
—5,725

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY
Qtr-final

York ... (2) 2 Lincoln ... (2) 3
McPhail Jack
Houchen (pen.) Hobson
—4,010 Thompson

(Winners home to Wigan).

BELGIAN IS SET FOR WALES

By ROGER MALONE

PAT VAN DEN HAUWE, Everton's Belgian-born defender, is lined up for his international debut for Wales against Spain one week tonight — despite English interest in him.

But this has sparked an abrasive exchange between the respective managers, Mike England, of Wales, and Bobby Robson, of England.

Deprived of Chelsea's Joey Jones through suspension from a crucial World Cup-tie, Wales urgently need the steely qualities of Van den Hauwe, who relinquished Belgian nationality and possible caps to avoid his career being interrupted by national service.

Taking out a British passport —he has a Belgian father, English mother and was raised in London—Van den Hauwe became eligible for all four home countries. Mr England made firm overtures, and Mr Robson, with wider resources, showed an interest.

Excellent season

After listening to both managers, and to club team-mates and Welsh regulars Kevin Ratcliffe and Neville Southall, Van den Hauwe has accepted Wales' invitation.

The reason is obvious. Aged 24 and with an excellent season at left-back after joining Everton from Birmingham for £90,000 last September, he has an immediate and long-term international future with Wales.

Had he plumped for England, the versatile Van den Hauwe would have joined a list of contenders trying to oust Mr Robson's present back-four.

Also, it has been pointed out to him how Brian Stein, Luton's South African-born striker, wanted by Wales a year ago, chose England, gained one cap, but has been out of the picture ever since.

First approach

Mr England claimed last night: "Robson came in for Pat after I had made the first approach, and tried to get his to join England. I thought it unsporting, if not unethical, of the England manager."

Mr Robson snapped back: "I have as much right to speak to the player as anyone else. I have been talking to his club manager Howard Kendall about him since January."

Mr Kendall said: "Mike England has done his homework and persuaded Pat his future lies with Wales, and I would agree with that.

"I hope Pat can find his way to the Wrexham ground, though, because I'm not sure he has been to Wales before."

WALES SQUAD. — Southall (Everton), Niedzwiecki (Chelsea); Slatter (Bristol Rov), Ratcliffe (Everton, capt), Van Den Hauwe (Everton), Jackett (Watford), James (QPR), Phillips (Man. City), Thomas (Chelsea), Nicholas (Luton), Curtis (Southampton), Rush (Liverpool), Hughes (Man. Utd), Lovell (Millwall), Bowen (Tottenham), Hopkins (Fulham).

Shortwood's dilemma

By NEIL SCOTT

Shortwood, a Cotswold village not unaccustomed to soccer acclaim, are poised to become Hellenic League champions and must soon decide if they can afford to take up the option of promotion to the Southern League.

With a healthy 11-point lead over their nearest challengers, Shortwood are likely to clinch the League title on Saturday. So far, they have lost only once in 29 league matches.

If Shortwood become champions it will complete a remarkable comeback by a club that was relegated to Division One two years ago after a dismal failure in their first season.

Shortwood found the pace and the problems too much after promotion from the Gloucestershire County League, but they bounced back by winning promotion from Division One last season.

Leading marksmen

Unbeaten in the league since August, Shortwood owe much to Micky Carroll, their manager, who played in defence early in the season, and their leading marksmen, Larry Gough (26 goals) and Nicky Bell, who has scored 22.

Shortwood won the County Trophy last season and are keen to win more honours, but potentially higher travel costs in the Southern League are causing them to hesitate on the promotion issue.

They have been playing football in Shortwood colours since 1900 and promotion seems the logical step, but as other clubs in the F A's pyramid system have discovered, costs can be a problem. Shortwood expect to decide next week.

World Snooker Championship

Parrott edges in front of Reardon

By JANICE HALE

JOHN PARROTT, aiming to become, at 20, the youngest world champion, led Ray Reardon 5-3 in their 25-frame quarter-final of the Embassy World Snooker Championship, at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, yesterday.

Parrott, who has the confidence, personality and technique, admitted after his second-round defeat of Kirk Stevens, the No. 4 seed, that he now feels mature enough to cope with the special pressures of the Crucible.

Lacking the consistency which made him the most formidable of world champions in the Seventies, Reardon, who would become the oldest champion should he win this year for the Seventh time, gave Parrott too many opportunities in the first four frames—and the youngster won them all.

He extended his lead to 5-1 before Reardon took the last two frames of the day to reduce his overnight deficit to 3-5.

Knowles in form

Tony Knowles, the No 2 seed, made a break of 137—which would have put him in line for the £6,000 highest break prize if he had added the final black—to lead Jimmy White 5-2. But the left-handed White answered the challenge by compiling a break of 114 in the next frame to end the session 3-5.

The match had always been one in which break-making was the decisive factor and in the first six frames Knowles had runs of 37, 39, 38, 37 and 52, while White had 45, 40, 36 and 35.

Terry Griffiths, who has not beaten Steve Davis since November, 1982, took the four opening frames before the defending champion won the last four of the session to put the match all-square at 4-4.

Cliff Thorburn and Dennis Taylor only managed to play six of the scheduled eight frames yesterday morning in a match which featured some interesting if protracted tactical play. Taylor led 4-0, but when time ran out, his advantage had been reduced to 4-2.

The details

QTR-FINALS.—J. Parrott leads R. Reardon (Wales) 5-3. Frames (Parrott first): 59-49, 88-1, 66-32, 70-26, 0-85, 86-28, 28-51, 31-63.

A. Knowles leads J. White 5-3. Frames (Knowles first): 41-74; 71-47, 76-45, 82-12, 41-69, 70-42, 137-0, 1-114.

Dennis Taylor (N. Ireland) leads C. Thorburn (Canada) 4-2. Frames (Taylor first): 66-46, 80-53, 66-52, 35-43, 15-90, 35-55.

S. Davis level with T. Griffiths (Wales) 4-4. Frames (Davis first); 47-51, 46-71, 31-74, 0-84, 60-39, 75-14, 71-41, 80-30.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY. — All qtr-finals (25 frames): 10.30: Davis v Griffiths; Knowles v White. 3.0: Reardon v Parrott; Thorburn v Taylor (to finish). 7.30 (to finish): Reardon v Parrott; Knowles v White.

Swimming

BULGARIANS SPARK CASH ROW

By PAT BESFORD

THERE will be a showdown in Athens next month between the European Swimming League and the Bulgarian organisers of the European championships in Sofia in August over the high cost of hotel accommodation for teams.

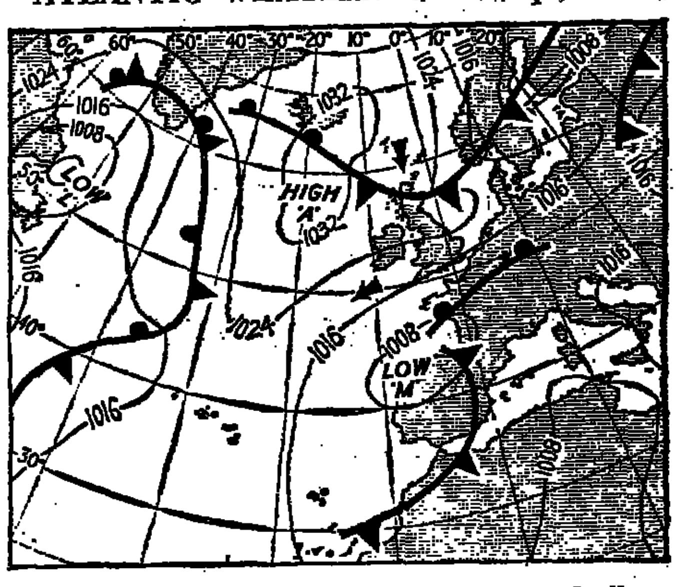
Prices have risen 54 per cent since Bulgaria was allocated this prestige event and four countries are reported to be advocating cancellation over the unfair charges.

Britain's Norman Sarsfield, honorary secretary of the E S L, said: "Preliminary entries are down 25 per cent on the numbers expected. This is disappointing but understandable because of the expense."

Bulgaria, behaving more like a Western capitalistic country than a Communist state, have refused to allow teams to travel and stay on package deals which would have saved money.

Most incensed are the West Germans who had negotiated advantageous package trips. Britain is likely to reduce the size of its team.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon April 22



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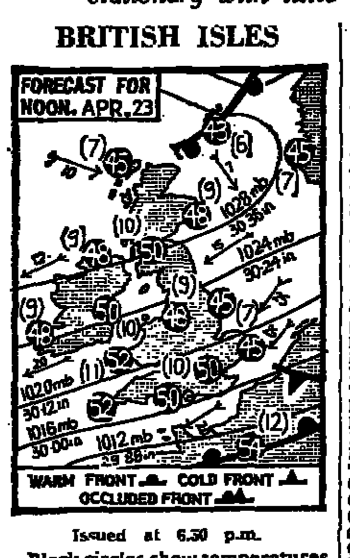
BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Tynemouth	4.4	—	46	8	Bright
Scarboro'	2.4	—	46	8	Sunny
Bridl'ton	2.3	—	46	8	Cloudy
Cromer	—	—	45	7	Cloudy
Lowestoft	7.2	—	48	9	Sunny
Clacton	10.9	—	52	11	Sunny
Margate	—	—	48	9	Sunny
South					
Folkestone	1.8	—	52	11	Bright
Hastings	1.6	—	55	13	Bright
Eastbourne	0.2	0.01	55	13	Cloudy
Brighton	0.3	—	55	13	Bright
Worthing	1.0	—	55	13	Bright
Littlehmptn	0.4	—	59	15	Bright
Bognor R	0.5	—	59	15	Cloudy
Hayling I.	0.4	—	59	15	Cloudy
Southsea	0.2	—	61	16	Cloudy
Ryde	0.3	0.01	55	13	Bright
Sandown	0.3	—	59	15	Dull
Shanklin	0.4	—	57	14	Dull
Ventnor	0.4	—	57	14	Cloudy
Bournemth	0.4	—	59	15	Cloudy
Poole	1.6	—	59	15	Bright
Swanage	0.2	—	57	14	Cloudy
Weymouth	1.0	—	57	14	Cloudy
Exmouth	0.4	—	57	14	Cloudy
Teignmth	0.3	0.01	57	14	Cloudy
Torquay	—	—	57	14	Dull
Falmouth	—	0.07	57	14	Cloudy
Penzance	—	0.05	54	12	Cloudy
Scilly Is	—	0.05	50	10	Showers
Jersey	—	0.04	52	11	Cloudy
Guernsey	—	0.02	52	11	Cloudy
West					
Newquay	—	0.06	55	13	Cloudy
Ilfracombe	3.8	—	55	13	Cloudy
Southport	10.5	—	54	12	Sunny
Morecambe	10.7	—	57	14	Sunny
Douglas	11.1	—	54	12	Sunny
Wales					
Colwyn B	7.9	—	50	10	Sunny
Tenby	8.7	—	57	14	Sunny
Scotland					
Eskdalemuir	7.0	—	55	13	Sunny
Prestwick	11.1	—	57	14	Sunny
Glasgow	7.6	—	59	15	Bright
Tiree	5.6	—	54	12	Bright
Stornoway	1.2	0.01	50	10	Drizzle
Lerwick	0.8	0.01	45	7	Showers
Wick	5.1	0.01	50	10	Showers
Kinloss	3.3	—	50	10	Drizzle
Aberdeen	3.3	—	52	11	Bright
St Andrews	4.6	0.01	55	13	Bright
Edinburgh	5.9	—	59	15	Sunny
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	12.0	—	59	15	Sunny
Lake District					
Ambleside	7.4	—	52	11	Sunny
Kendal	6.9	—	54	12	Sunny
Keswick	7.1	—	59	15	Sunny

HOME AND ABROAD

		F	C			F	C
Ajaccio	s	66	19	Lisbon	f	57	14
Akrotiri	f	68	20	Locarno	c	61	16
Alexndria	f	70	21	London	s	57	14
Algiers	c	59	15	*L Angles	f	61	16
Amstrdm	s	57	14	Luxmbrg	c	61	16
Ascension	f	82	28	Luxor	s	81	27
Athens	s	66	19	Madrid	c	50	10
Bahrain	s	95	35	Majorca	c	63	17
*Barbados	f	82	28	Malaga	r	59	15
Barcelona	c	59	15	Malta	f	64	18
Beirut	c	63	17	Manchstr	f	50	10
Belfast	f	52	11	Melborne	c	61	16
Belgrade	s	70	21	*Mexico C	f	73	23
Berlin	s	59	15	Miami	s	82	28
*Bermuda	c	72	22	Milan	f	61	16
Biarritz	f	61	16	Montreal	c	54	12
Birmghm	c	46	8	Moscow	c	63	17
Blackpool	f	52	11	Munich	s	70	21
Bordeaux	c	55	13	Naples	s	72	22
*Boston	s	61	16	Newcastle	f	46	8
Boulogne	c	50	10	N. Delhi	s	97	36
Bristol	s	54	12	New York	s	84	29
Brussels	f	57	14	Nice	s	63	17
Budapest	s	68	20	Oporto	f	54	12
*B. Aires	f	72	22	Oslo	f	48	9
Cairo	f	72	22	Paris	c	61	16
Cape Tn.	r	63	17	Peking	c	63	17
Cardiff	s	55	13	Perth	s	82	28
Casablnca	f	66	19	P Stanley	s	54	12
Cologne	c	61	16	Prague	s	66	19
Cpnghgen	c	52	11	Reykjavk	c	46	8
*Chicago	f	81	27	Rhodes	s	70	21
Corfu	s	68	20	*R. d Jan.	f	75	24
*Dallas	c	79	26	Riyadh	f	97	36
*Denver	c	55	13	Rome	s	72	22
Dublin	c	46	8	Salzburg	s	73	23
Dubrvnik	s	64	18	*S. Frisco	c	57	14
Edinbrgh	f	52	11	*Santiago	s	75	24
Faro	r	59	15	*S. Paulo	c	73	23
Florence	c	66	19	Seoul	c	55	13
Frankfurt	s	64	18	Strasburg	c	61	16
Funchal	c	61	16	Stockhlm	f	52	11
Geneva	f	64	18	Sydney	c	63	17
Gibraltar	r	59	15	Tangier	r	57	14
Glasgow	s	54	12	Tel Aviv	f	63	17
Guernsey	c	48	9	Tenerife	c	70	21
Helsinki	f	46	8	Tokyo	c	68	20
Hongkong	s	81	27	Toronto	c	82	28
Innsbruck	c	64	18	Tunis	c	61	16
Inverness	r	52	11	Valencia	f	66	19
I. of Man	s	50	10	*Vancver	c	45	7
Istanbul	c	50	10	Venice	s	61	16
Jeddah	s	88	31	Vienna	s	68	20
Jersey	c	50	10	Warsaw	s	68	20
Karachi	s	90	32	*Washgtn	s	81	27
Larnaca	f	70	21	Wellingtn	c	52	11
L. Palmas	f	70	21	Zurich	f	63	17
*Lima	s	72	22				

Key: C—cloudy; f—fair; r—rain; s—sunny. Temperatures: (F & C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicates previous day's readings.

SKI-ING CONDITIONS

SCOTLAND

CAIRNGORMS.—Upper runs: complete, wet snow. Middle runs complete but narrow, wet snow. Lower slopes: no-snow. Vertical runs: 1,400ft. Hill and main roads: clear. Snow level: 2,000ft.

GLENSHEE, GLENCOE AND LECHT: finished for season.

Forecast for Cairngorms for today: Mainly dry. Perhaps cloudy at first, but sunny intervals developing. Freezing level: 2,000ft. Rising to 2,500ft. Wind northeast fresh or strong decreasing light. Outlook for tomorrow: Bright at first, sleet showers in afternoon. Wind freshen-ing fom N.W.

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 59F (15C). Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 41F (5C). Rainfall: trace. Sunshine: 8·3 hours.

In Britain yesterday (daytime). Warmest: Southampton 61F (16C); coldest: Binbrook 45F (7C); wettest: Cape Wrath 0·16 inch; sunniest: Belfast 12·0 hours.

Lighting-up time 8.11 p.m. to 5.16 a.m. Sun rises 5.49 a.m., sets 8.11 p.m. Moon rises 7.3 a.m., sets 12.7 a.m. tomorrow. High water at: London Bridge 4.24 a.m. (22.4ft); 4.43 p.m. (22.8ft). Dover 1.24 a.m. (20.8ft); 1.42 p.m. (20ft).

Weekend Pools Guide

Compiled by TREVOR WILLIAMSON

SELECTIONS

TREBLE CHANCE (Home Teams).—Arsenal, Leicester, Newcastle, Leeds, Portsmouth, *Burnley, Plymouth, Mansfield*, Torquay, Brechin, Hibs.

HOMES.—A. Villa, Everton, Man. Utd, Watford, Notts Co., *Bolton, Hull, Reading, Rotherham*, Crewe, Hereford, Port Vale.

AWAYS.—Spurs, Liverpool, Birmingham, Blackburn, Brighton, Bristol C., Chesterfield.

DRAWS.—Arsenal, Leicester, Leeds, Plymouth, Mansfield, Torquay.

FIXED ODDS.—Homes: A. Villa, Man. Utd, Derby, Hull, Aberdeen. Aways: Liverpool, Chesterfield, Dundee Utd.

SEQUENCES

GAMES SINCE DRAW

Coventry City	19
Bristol City	16
Leicester	14
Morton	12
Tranmere	12
Chester	11
Hartlepool	11
St Mirren	10
Doncaster	9
Meadowbank	9
Notts County	9
Dumbarton	8
Luton	8
Oxford	8
QPR	8
Stockport	8
Swindon	8
WBA	8
A Villa	7
Dundee	7
Everton	7
Ipswich	7
Rangers	7
Wigan Athletic	7

SINCE HOME WIN

Wolverhampton Wanderers	14
Peterborough	8
Cardiff City	5

SINCE HOME DEFEAT

Aberdeen	9
Everton	9
Bristol Rovers	8
Mansfield	8
Leeds	7
Man Utd	7
Clyde	6

SINCE HOME DRAW

Hartlepool United	9
Grimsby	8
Hereford	8
Preston	8
Chelsea	7
Bolton	6
Newcastle United	6

SINCE AWAY WIN

Stoke City	20
Cambridge	16
Northampton	14
C. Palace	9
Huddersfield	8
Q.P.R.	8
York	6
Bury	6

SINCE AWAY DEFEAT

Celtic	7
Spurs	6
Brighton & Hove	5

SINCE AWAY DRAW

Morton	19
Sunderland	17
Southampton	11
Halifax	9
Walsall	9
Birmingham	8
Bristol City	7
Wigan	7
Chester	6
Shrewsbury Town	6

FORM AT A GLANCE

Chart shows Cup, League, League Cup and Freight Rover Trophy games only with most recent matches on the right. W—win; L—defeat; S—score-draw; D—0-0.

DIVISION I

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
L W W S W	Arsenal	v	Sheff. Wed.	D S L W D	X
L D S W W	A. Villa	v	Q.P.R.	L L L L L	1
W L L W W	Chelsea	v	Spurs	W W W S W	2
L W W W L	Coventry	v	W.B.A.	L D W L L	1
W S W W W	Everton	v	Norwich	S W L L L	1
W L S W L	Ipswich	v	Liverpool	W W W S L	2
L W W L L	Leicester	v	Nottm. For.	W L W L S	X
S W W W W	Man. Utd	v	Sunderland	W W L L W	1
W L W W L	Newcastle	v	Southampton	W W L W L	X
W W S W W	Watford	v	Stoke	L L D L L	1
L W S S W	West Ham	v	Luton	S L L W L	1

DIVISION II

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
D W W D W	Barnsley	v	Birmingham	W L L L W	2
D L L L L	Cardiff	v	Huddersfield	D L D L L	1
W W S L D	Charlton	v	Blackburn	L L L D W	2
W W L W W	Grimsby	v	Wimbledon	L L L W W	1
W D W D W	Leeds	v	Oxford	S D L W W	X
S D W L W	Middlesbro'	v	Brighton	D S S S W	2
D W L L L	Notts Co.	v	Carlisle	L L L W D	1
L W W S L	Oldham	v	C. Palace	S L S L L	1
W W D S L	Portsmouth	v	Manch. C.	W D L D L	X
W S W L D	Sheffield U.	v	Shrewsbury	L L L W W	1
D L L L L	Wolves	v	Fulham	W S W L S	2

DIVISION III

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
L L W L W	Bolton	v	Brentford	L L W S W	1
D D W W W	Bristol Rov.	v	Orient	W W L D L	1
L L S S W	Burnley	v	Millwall	D W W L L	X
D L W D W	Derby	v	Cambridge	S S L D L	1
S L L L W	Doncaster	v	Newport	W S W W L	1
W S S W W	Hull	v	Wigan	L L W L L	1
L S W D S	Lincoln	v	Bristol C.	W W W L L	2
S S W W W	Plymouth	v	Swansea	L D L W W	X
W W L W W	Preston	v	Gillingham	L W L L W	2
L S W L L	Reading	v	York	L S L S L	1
D L W L W	Rotherham	v	Walsall	W L L L L	1

DIVISION IV

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
L W D S W	Crewe	v	Exeter	L W S S L	1
W L W L W	Hartlepool	v	Aldershot	W L S W W	2
L L W W L	Hereford	v	Northampton	L D L D L	1
S D S W W	Mansfield	v	Blackpool	L L S S S	X
S L D L L	Peterboro'	v	Colchester	W S L L S	2
W D D L S	Pt. Vale	v	Halifax	W L L W L	1
L L L S W	Rochdale	v	Chester	W W L L L	1
W W S L W	Stockport	v	Chesterfield	W L D W L	2
D W S W S	Torquay	v	Bury	L L S D L	X
W L W S W	Wrexham	v	Scunthorpe	D L S L L	2

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
S W L W W	Horwich	v	Buxton	L L W L L	1
W S W W W	Macclesfield	v	Southport	W L L S S	1
W S D W W	Marine	v	Matlock	D W L W L	1
L S L W W	Morecambe	v	Stafford	W W W W L	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Premier Division

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
S W W W W	Aberdeen	v	Celtic	W W W D W	1
S W L L L	Dumbarton	v	Dundee Utd	W L D W S	2
W S L W W	Dundee	v	Morton	L L L W L	1
W W L L S	Hibs	v	St. Mirren	W L L W L	X
D L W L L	Rangers	v	Hearts	W L L W L	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Division I

Last Five Home Games	Home		Away	Last Five Away Games	F'cst
W L S D W	Ayr	v	Clydebank	D D L W S	2
L W W L L	Brechin	v	Airdrie	D S L S L	X
D W W S W	Clyde	v	Meadowbank	W L W W W	1

TODAY'S SOCCER FIXTURES

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated.

CANON LGE—Div. 1

Ipswich v Leicester
Sheffield Wed v QPR

DIVISION II

Blackburn v C. Palace
Cardiff v Barnsley (7.45)

DIVISION III

Brentford v Rotherham (7.45)
Bristol R v Walsall (7.45)
Burnley v Derby
Cambridge v Bradford
Preston v Hull
Wigan v Bristol C

DIVISION IV

Aldershot v Colchester
Bury v Chester
Halifax v Stockport
Northampton v Darlington
Southend v Chesterfield
Wrexham v Rochdale

SCOTTISH LGE.—Div. II: Alloa v Berwick, Dunfermline v Raith, Montrose v Albion.

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY. — Qtr-final: Orient v Millwall.

WELSH CUP.—Semi-final, 2nd Leg: Newport v Bangor (Bangor lead 1-0).

SMIRNOFF IRISH LGE. — Coleraine v Cliftonville (6.45), Linfield v Portadown, Newry v Ards (6.45).

FOOTBALL COMB (7). — Arsenal v Oxford, Bristol R v C. Palace (2.30), Charlton v Fulham, Ipswich v Luton (2.15), Portsmouth v Birmingham (2), Swindon v Swansea, Watford v Norwich (7.30), West Ham v Brighton (2.30).

CENTRAL LGE.—Div. 1: Huddersfield v Everton, Man. City v Aston Villa (6.45), Newcastle v Stoke (7). Div. II: Blackpool v Leeds (7), Sunderland v Bolton, Wolves v Port Vale (7).

GOLA LGE. — Barnet v Worcester, Bath v Yeovil, Dartford v Dagenham, Enfield v Telford.

SOUTHERN LGE. — Prem. Div: Crawley v Fisher. Midland Div: Bridgnorth v Forest Gn. Coventry S v Sutton Coldfield, Merthyr v VS Rugby, Oldbury v Bromsgrove, Redditch v Dudley, Stourbridge v Bedworth.

Southern Div: Ashford v Salisbury, Canterbury v Dorchester, Gosport v Andover, Hillingdon v Chatham, Sheppey v Poole, Woodford v Basingstoke.

NORTHERN PREM LGE.—Buxton v Macclesfield, Chorley v Oswestry, Gainsborough v Morecambe, Sth Liverpool v Goole, Southport v Worksop.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LGE. — Prem. Div B. Stortford v Barking, Harlow v Epsom, Harrow v Carshalton, Hayes v Hitchin, Hendon v Wokingham, Sutton Utd v Slough, Tooting v Bognor, Walthamstow v Wycombe, Worthing v Billericay. Div 1: Aveley v Woking, Basildon v Boreham Wood, Clapton v Hornchurch, Hampton v Walton, Kingstonian v Hertford (7.45), Lewes v Staines, Maidenhead v Wembley, Met Police v Oxford C., St Albans v Leatherhead.

Div. II North: Barton v Finchley, Chalfont St P v Epping, Cheshunt v Harefield, Flackwell Hth v Haringey Boro, Letchworth v Heybridge, Leyton W v Wolverton, Royston v Stevenage. Div II South: Banstead v Chertsey, Dorking v Southall, Eastbourne Utd v Grays (7.45), Egham v Hungerford, Petersfield v Ruislip, Rainham v Feltham, Uxbridge v Whyteleafe.

GT. MILLS WESTERN LGE (6.30). —Bristol C v Chard (7.45), Bristol Mnr Farm v Exmouth, Melksham v Mangotsfield, Paulton v Minehead (7.30), Weston-s-Mare v Chippenham.

LONDON SPARTAN LGE (6.30).—Cray-Canvals v Swanley, Redhill v Hanwell (7.30), Waltham Abbey v Beckton.

EASTERN COUNTIES LGE.—Ely v Histon.

RUGBY UNION (7).—Club: Neath v Glamorgan Drs., Pontypridd v Llanelli. Representative: Midlands U-23 v North U-23 (Beeston, 7.15).

RUGBY LEAGUE.—Slalom Lager Ch'ship: Barrow v Wigan, Bradford v Hull, Hull KR v Widnes, Leigh v Castleford.

Football League and Scottish tables

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Everton	34	12	3	2	39	17	11	3	3	28	19	75
Man Utd	36	12	4	2	43	11	7	4	7	25	25	65
Totinhm	35	8	3	6	38	24	11	4	4	28	17	64
Livrpl	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	8	5	3	26	14	60
Sthmptn	36	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	6	6	6	26	26	60
Sheff W	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	5	[illegible]	6	18	19	59
Arsenal	38	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	5	3	11	21	30	59
Nottm F	36	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	5	3	9	19	25	57
Chelsea	34	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	4	9	6	21	21	56
A Villa	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	4	11	21	34	49
QPR	37	10	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	2	5	11	21	9	47
Leicester	37	8	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	2	5	11	23	35	45
WBA	37	9	3	6	29	20	4	3	12	19	27	45
Newcstle	38	10	4	5	29	22	1	8	10	21	44	45
Watford	35	8	5	5	41	27	4	6	8	21	34	44
Norwich	36	9	5	5	28	21	2	4	11	13	31	42
Luton	34	9	5	3	30	19	2	3	12	16	36	41
W Ham	34	5	[illegible]	5	21	19	[illegible]	4	8	21	35	41
Ipswich	35	6	5	5	20	18	4	4	11	17	33	39
Sundrlnd	[illegible]	7	6	6	19	20	3	7	12	18	31	39
Coventry	34	8	3	6	22	19	1	1	13	14	36	37
Stoke	35	3	3	11	16	35	0	5	13	4	38	17

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Oxford	37	16	1	1	56	14	[illegible]	6	6	19	[illegible]	76
Brmnghm	35	10	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	12	0	[illegible]	26	18	[illegible]
Blackbrn	37	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	6	7	6	25	24	67
Man City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prtsmth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brighton	36	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	10	6	6	[illegible]	18	10	[illegible]
Leeds	35	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shrwsbry	37	11	6	2	41	19	5	5	8	20	29	59
Fulham	38	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	5	5	[illegible]	29	36	58
Grmsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnsley	36	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wmbldn	37	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hddrsfld	37	9	4	6	26	25	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carlisle	38	8	4	7	24	17	5	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell U	38	7	6	6	30	24	3	7	9	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oldham	38	8	4	7	24	22	4	3	12	17	42	[illegible]
Charlton	38	7	6	6	30	27	3	4	12	15	35	[illegible]
C Palace	37	7	5	5	24	25	3	5	11	17	37	[illegible]
Mddlsbr	38	5	7	7	20	25	3	3	14	17	30	[illegible]
Notts Co	38	4	5	10	19	30	4	1	14	19	39	[illegible]
Wolves	38	4	4	11	16	27	3	5	11	18	30	[illegible]
Cardiff	37	3	3	12	18	39	4	5	10	23	33	[illegible]

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Bradford	41	15	5	1	42	18	11	4	5	26	18	87
Hull	41	15	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	5	5	26	26	78
Millwall	40	15	5	0	38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillnghm	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bristol C	39	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	4	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bristol R	40	14	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	10	25	31	[illegible]
Rthrhm	41	11	6	4	35	[illegible]	7	3	8	18	[illegible]	65
Plymth	41	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walsall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brentfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Doncster	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newport	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brentfrd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Preston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnley	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orient	41	7	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swansea	40	6	4	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cmbridg	40	2	2	15	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIVISION IV

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Chestrfld	41	15	5	1	37	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blackpl	41	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darlngtn	39	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bury	40	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Herefrd	40	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colchstr	41	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swndon	42	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scunthrpe	41	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crewe	41	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tranmre	41	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peterbro	42	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mansfld	40	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P Vale	42	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aldershot	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hartlepl	42	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exeter	42	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southnd	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockort	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wrexhm	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochdle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCOTTISH LGE—Prem. Div.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Abrdeen	33	11	3	1	45	12	12	1	3	35	12	54
Celtic	32	12	2	2	40	10	10	4	3	33	17	45
Dndee U	32	12	2	[illegible]	45	17	6	4	5	15	14	43
Rangers	32	6	6	5	18	13	6	5	3	24	20	35
Dundee	33	8	2	6	24	19	5	4	8	22	31	32
St Mirrn	32	8	[illegible]	6	23	22	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	32	32
Hearts	33	6	7	8	21	23	[illegible]	3	7	21	30	[illegible]
Hibs	33	4	4	8	22	26	4	3	10	11	30	23
Dumbrtn	33	4	4	8	17	27	2	7	11	12	30	19
Morton	33	3	1	12	16	40	2	0	15	11	56	11

SCOTTISH LGE.—Div. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Clydbnk	36	10	4	4	29	15	6	9	3	24	18	45
Mthrwll	35	9	4	4	28	13	10	2	6	27	21	44
Falkirk	36	9	3	6	36	30	9	3	6	27	23	42
Airdrie	36	11	1	6	41	29	5	6	7	23	25	39
Forfar	36	9	6	3	27	16	5	5	8	26	20	39
Clyde	36	9	5	4	29	22	5	5	7	16	20	39
Hamiltn	36	8	3	7	21	22	7	6	5	21	21	39
Ayr	36	8	6	4	27	20	5	3	10	25	27	35
Brechin	36	7	3	8	25	28	7	4	7	22	22	35
E Fife	36	6	5	7	26	24	5	6	7	28	27	33
Partick	36	8	4	6	27	21	4	3	11	20	32	31
Kilmrnk	36	7	8	3	20	19	3	2	13	15	36	30
Mdwbnk	36	5	5	8	23	29	4	5	9	21	25	28
St Jhnstn	35	4	4	10	21	29	5	1	11	24	37	23

SCOTTISH LGE—Div. II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	HOME						AWAY					
Montrse	35	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49
Dnfrmln	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alloa	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cdnbth	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stnhsmr	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stirlng A	36	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raith	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albion R	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stranraer	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queens Pk	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queen S	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E Stirlng	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berwick	35	5	7	6	18	18	3	4	10	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arbroath	36	5	5	8	19	27	2	2	13	13	37	23

OTHER SPORT TODAY

BOWLS.—Open Festival (Paignton). LAWN TENNIS.—LTA Men's Satellite Circuit (Queen's Club, W. Kensington).

SNOOKER.—Embassy World Prof Ch'ship (Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, 10.30, 3 & 7.30).

SPEEDWAY (7.30).—KO Cup: Barrow v Exeter, Prem v Wolverhampton. Brett Alderton Memorial: Milton Keynes.

SQUASH RACKETS. — Davies & Tate British Open Ch'ships (Wembley Conference Centre, 2).

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TELEVISION

TUESDAY GUIDE BY PETER KNIGHT

BBC-1

6 50 a.m.-9.20 BREAKFAST TIME, with Frank Bough and Nick Ross. 10.30-10.50 Play School, rpt.

12 30 NEWS, WEATHER. 12.57 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News Headlines).

1 00 PEBBLE MILL AT ONE. Tom Mangold is among today's guests. 1.45 Pigeon Street, rpt. 2-2.25 Vegetarian Kitchen—Main Courses, rpt.

★ **2 35** WORLD SNOOKER — The quarter-final matches in the World Professional Championship. 3.53 (not London) Regional News.

3 55 CATERPILLAR TRAIL. 4.10 Dastardly and Muttley, rpt. 4.20 Heathcliff and Marmaduke. 4.35 The Kids of Degrassi Street.

5 00 NEWSROUND, with John Craven. 5.10 The Baker Street Boys, rpt. 5.35 Dr. Kildare—From Nigeria with Love, rpt. (Wales: Wales Today.)

6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

6 35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES. (Wales: Dr. Kildare.)

7 00 EASTENDERS. (Ceefax.)

★ **7 30** NO PLACE LIKE HOME—Repeat. (Ceefax.)

8 00 THE DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED—Credit Where It's Due. James Burke skelters through a couple of centuries or more tonight as he traces the birth, development and eventual success of modern commercialism. But although the brash and boisterous Burke sets the usual breathtaking pace, the programme is a lot more lucid than some of the previous ones, despite the occasional lapses of taste with such phrases as "oodles of boodle" to describe the wealth of 17th-century sugar plantation owners, "bucolic buffoons" in Burke's view. (Ceefax.)

8 50 POINTS OF VIEW—Barry Took with more viewers' comments on BBC programmes.

9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9 25 WORLD SNOOKER—The World Professional Championship, last of the quarter-final matches.

10 15 THE CHIEFTAINS—Irish traditional music. London and South East only (East—Spectrum; Midlands—Bodypower; North — Gardeners' Direct Line; South — Southern Life; South West—Matrix Music; West—RPM; Wales—Soccer: Newport County v Bangor City).

10 45 FILM 85—Barry Norman looks back on 50 years of film-making at the 20th Century Fox studios and talks to Tab Hunter about his spoof Western, "Lust in the Dust".

11 15 THE 20TH CENTURY REMEMBERED—In the last of the four-part series Barbara Castle talks about the closing years of her parliamentary career at Westminster which included a bitter dispute over pay with doctors and the controversial decision to abolish pay beds in the National Health Service (Wales: Sporting Chance). 11.45 Weather (Wales: 20th Century Remembered: Barbara Castle. 12.15 News).

BBC-2

6 30 a.m.-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

★ **10 25** WORLD SNOOKER—The World Professional Championship, quarter-final matches.

2 35 THE HOUSE OF LORDS—Live coverage of today's debate which is on Soviet intervention in the affairs of other countries.

5 25 NEWS, WEATHER.

5 30 WORLD SNOOKER—Further coverage of the quarter-finals of the World Professional Championship.

6 50 OFF THE RECORD—Paul King plays some of his favourite records.

7 00 WHISTLE TEST—Including David Hepworth reporting on U2's current tour of America and a Frankie Goes to Hollywood concert at Hammersmith; live music from Go West and archive clips of Ry Cooder.

8 00 TOP GEAR—William Woollard investigates new tyre technology with the help of racing driver Johnny Dumfries, while Frank Page road tests the new MG Montego Turbo and Sue Baker puts the TVR 390SE—the "Blackpool Flyer"—through its paces.

8 30 ENTERTAINMENT U.S.A. 2—Jonathan King updates his recent report on Palm Springs.

9 00 "ONE FROM THE HEART" (1982). Lavishly produced but fairly insipid and empty romantic comedy, set in a studio-based Las Vegas and involving a married couple who fall out and decide to seek new partners. "All glitter and no substance", according to one critic who rated it among the poorest of Francis Coppola's output. With Frederic Forrest, Teri Garr and Nastassia Kinski.

10 45 NEWSNIGHT. 11.30 Weather.

11 35 WORLD SNOOKER—Further coverage of the quarter-final matches in the World Professional Championship. 12.10-1.5 a.m. Open University.

ITV Thames

6 15 a.m. GOOD MORNING BRITAIN. 9.25 Thames News Headlines.

9 30 FOR SCHOOLS. 12 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow, rpt. 12.30 The Sullivans.

★ **1 00** NEWS. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 The Outsider—A Question of Judgment, rpt. (Oracle.)

2 30 DAYTIME—Sarah Kennedy, her guests and studio audience discuss another current topic. 3 Gambit. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors.

4 00 COCKLESHELL BAY, rpt. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Alice in Wonderland (Oracle). 4.45 The Wall Game (Oracle). 5.15 Blockbusters.

5 45 NEWS.

6 00 THAMES NEWS.

6 25 REPORTING LONDON—Crime in the fashion industry.

7 00 EMMERDALE FARM.

7 30 BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY—Last week's winning publicans return to take on teams of helicopter pilots and butchers, plus film of the innkeepers enjoying their visit to Rheims in France's champagne country. (Oracle.)

8 00 QUINCY—Murder on Ice. The crusading medico returns on a new day, at a new time and now accompanied by a new bride. Tonight his honeymoon at a ski lodge is interrupted by a murder. It could only happen to Quincy or at least in the annals of this fairly mechanical series.

9 00 TELEVISION—Canned Laughter. The history and development of television comedy is examined tonight, from its origins in American vaudeville and radio shows, through the social comment sit-coms to the ultimate send-ups in such productions as "Soap". (Oracle.)

10 00 NEWS AT TEN, followed by Thames News Headlines.

10 30 THE GAMBLER—Final part, with Brady and Billy setting out to rescue saloon singer Kate Muldoon from the gallows. (Oracle). 12.20 Night Thoughts, with Jan Simmonds.

Channel 4

2 15 p.m. CHANNEL FOUR RACING—From Epsom for the 2.30, 3.5, 3.35 and 4.10 races. Princess Anne and Lester Piggott are among the riders in the first race, which is a charity event held over the full Derby course.

4 30 ISAURA THE SLAVE GIRL—followed by Fantastico, music and dance from Brazil. 5.30 Low Tech—on Reflection.

6 00 THE AVENGERS—The Danger Makers. B/w, rpt. Steed and Mrs. Peel investigate a series of deaths involving eminent men who were seemingly determined to put their lives at risk.

7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS; at 7.50 Comment by Monsignor Michael Buckley, and Weather.

8 00 BROOKSIDE.

8 30 THE WINE PROGRAMME—Enjoying It. Jancis Robinson explores some of the best ways of combining specific wines with particular meals.

9 00 "THE OTHER WOMAN" (1983). Quick-fire, fast-paced American comedy spiced with much sweet and sour Jewish humour involving a middle-aged publisher who leaves his young wife for the dubious charms of a 48-year-old grandmother. As the unlikely lovers Hal Linden and comedienne Anne Meara, who also co-wrote the script, make an agreeable, engaging couple as they view the generation gap through very jaundiced eyes.

10 50 BLACK ON BLACK—including a report about the creation of a black section in the Labour Party.

11 45-12.15 THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE—Edited highlights of today's debate on Soviet subversion abroad.

★★ Outstanding. ★ Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 TVS Outlook.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News: TVS News.
1 30 A Country Practice.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gambit; TVS News.
3 30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Alice in Wonderland.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Sons and Daughters.
5 45 News.
6 00 Coast to Coast.
6 25 Police 5.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 Quincy.
9 00 Television—comedy.
10 00 News; TVS News.
10 30 The Gambler—final part of the Western adventure with Kenny Rogers.
12 20 Company.

Anglia

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 Gardens for All.
1 00 News; Anglia News.
1 30 The Outsider, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gambit.
3 25 Anglia News.
3 30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Alice in Wonderland.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Emmerdale Farm.
5 45 News.
6 00 About Anglia.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Diff'rent Strokes.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 Quincy.
9 00 Television—comedy.
10 00 News; Anglia News.
10 30 The Gambler—final part of the Western adventure with Kenny Rogers.
12 20 East Comes West.

Central

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 Gardening Time.
1 00 News; Central News.
1 30 The Outsider.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gambit.
3 25 News.
3 30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Alice in Wonderland.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Keep It in the Family.
5 45 News.
6 00 Crossroads.
6 25 Central News.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 Falcon Crest—new series.
9 00 Television—comedy.
10 00 News; Central News.
10 30-12.20 The Gambler, starring Kenny Rogers—final part.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 Calendar Lunchtime Live.
1 00 News; Calendar News.
1 30 The Outsider.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gambit.
3 25 News.
3 30 A Country Practice.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Alice in Wonderland.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 The Protectors.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 Magnum—new series.
9 00 Television—comedy.
10 00 News.
10 30-12.20 The Gambler—final part.

HTV

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow, rpt.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; HTV News.
1 30 The Outsider, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gambit; HTV News.
3 30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay, rpt.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Alice in Wonderland.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Benson.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News/Wales at 6.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 The Yellow Rose: pilot for a new series about a family running a ranch. With Sam Elliott, David Soul and Cybill Shepherd.
9 00 Television—comedy.
10 00 News; HTV News.
10 30 The Gambler, part 3.
12 15 Weather.

S4C

1 00 Isaura: Fantastico.
2 00-2.15 Ffalabalam.
2 35 Am Gymru.
2 50-4.30 Epsom Racing.
4 45 Ffalabalam.
5 05 Bilidowcar.
5 35 Project UFO.
6 30 Larwm.
7 00 Newyddion Saith.
7 30 Cwmpas: Cylchoedd.
8 00 Pookiesnackenburger — in Hell Bent: a sinister tale of heavy metal music and the beastly Beelzebub.
8 30 Mann's Best Friend: accommodation-seeking Hamish James Ordway, retired Waterboard official and nosy-parker, falls into the clutches of the free and easy Mr. Mann. Yn dilyn Penawdau Newyddion.
9 00 Gwyl Ffilmiau Celtaidd 1985: cipolwg ar fuddugwyr y chweched wyl ffynyddol a gynhaliwyd eleni yn Llydaw. Pigion o'r ffilmiau a'r rhaglenni teledu a wobrwywyd yn Douarnenez.
9 50 Snwcer.
11 10-12.50 "Praise Marx and Pass the Ammunition": independently-made 1968 film, starring John Thaw as a militant Left-winger. Described by critics as "an ironic comedy of Marxist manners". Edina Ronay.

TSW

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow, rpt.
12 30 Candid Camera.
1 00 News; Local News.
1 30 The Outsider, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gambit.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Batfink.
4 20 Alice in Wonderland.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 30 Televiews.
6 40 Consumer Check.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 Miss TSW 1985.
9 00 Television—comedy.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 34 The Gambler, part 3.
12 20 Postscript.
12 25 Weather; Shipping.

Channel

9 30 For Schools.
12 00-5.15 As TSW.
5 15 Wattoo, Wattoo.
5 20 Gulliver.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report.
6 30 Robinson Country.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Busman's Holiday.
8 00 Quincy.
9 00-12.20 As TSW.
12 20 Commentaires et previsions meteorologiques: Weather.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.30 a.m. S238. 6.55-7.20 D102. 12.10 a.m. Wednesday S271. 12.35-1.5 AD208. Radio 4 VHF: 11.30 p.m. Open Forum. 11.50-12.10 S101. Radio 3 VHF: 6.35 a.m.-6.55 A512.

WORLD SERVICE RADIO

6 a.m. Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 24 Hours. 7.30 Computer World. 7.45 Network U.K. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Art of Kathleen Ferrier. 8.30 Sacred Symphonies. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 What's New. 10 News. 10.1 Discovery. 10.30 Killing Season. 11 World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 Waveguide.

12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Word in Edgeways. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 24 Hours. 1.30 Network U.K. 1.45 Recording of the Week. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Shakespeare & Music. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Jolly Good Show. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Omnibus. 4.45 World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 Letter from Scotland. 5.15 Meridian.

8 p.m. World News. 9.15 Concert Hall. 10 World News. 10.9 World Today. 10.25 Letter from Scotland. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Romantic Piano. 11.30 Meridian.

12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Omnibus. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 Report on Religion. 1.45 Country Music Profile. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 Romantic Piano. 2.30 Killing Season. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 World Today. 3.30 Discovery. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 Waveguide. 5.45 World Today.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411—Exploring.
10 00 From Our Own Correspondent.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 Service.
11 00 "The Blue Door": play by Cary Bay. Will Wally ever succeed in chatting-up Kate?
11 33 Wildlife.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 Brain of Britain.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "The Family Man": play by Andrew Lind. Matt (Christopher Douglas) finds that there aren't any easy answers to the question "What's in a name?" and lands his wife and himself in a rather tricky situation. With Robert Beatty, Gwen Cherrell and Helena Breck.
4 00 Sir Stanley Rous: a 90th birthday tribute to the man who has been prominent in the world of soccer since the 1930s.
4 40 Story Time: "A Night to Remember" (7).
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News; Financial news.
6 30 King Street Junior, rpt.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 File on 4: new series.
8 00 Medicine Now.
8 30 A Celebration of England: words and music for St. George's Day.
9 00 In Touch.
9 30 Sideways Look at . . .
9 45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "A Moveable Feast" (5).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World.
11 30 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping forecast.
VHF: 11 a.m.-12 For Schools. 1.55 p.m. Listening Corner. 2-3 For Schools. 11 p.m. Study on 4: From Coping to Confidence. 11.30-12.10 Open University.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composers: English Madrigalists.
9 45 Fire and Tempest: Tchaikovsky and Scriabin.
10 45 A Garland for The Queen, rpt.: modern madrigals first performed on the eve of the Coronation in 1953.
11 30 Ruth Geiger (piano), rpt.: Haydn, Beethoven and Debussy.
12 15 Midday Concert: Lalo, Rossini arr. Stanford Robinson and Mendelssohn (1-1.5 News).
1 45 Guitar Encores.
2 15 England and St. George, rpt.: Britten's Occasional Overture, Bax's Tintagel, Walton's Film Music from Henry V, Elgar's 1st Symphony (3.5-3.10 Reading).
4 00 Peter Savidge and David Owen Norris (baritone and piano), from Broadcasting House: songs by Tchaikovsky and Arnold Bax.
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Alonso Lobo.
7 00 Bach on Record.
7 30 BBC Philharmonic Concert from Manchester's Free Trade Hall: Martin Roscoe (piano) and the BBC PO conducted by Jan Krenz play Britten's Variations on a theme of Frank Bridge, Sibelius' Symphony No. 7, Szymanowski's Symphony No. 4 and Strauss' Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier (8.25-8.45 The Churches and Broadcasting, rpt.: talks by R. D. Kernohan).
9 40 Unpublished Britten Songs.
10 00 Jazz Today.
11 00 Bartok and Haydn.
11 40 Telemann.
11 57-12 News.

TWO

4 00 Howard Pearce.
6 00 Bill Rennells.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 00 Gloria Hunniford.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 00 David Hamilton.
6 00 John Dunn.
8 00 Hubert Gregg.
9 00 BBC Radio Orchestra.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 Pop Score.
10 30 The Law Game.
11 00 Brian Matthew.
1 00 Charles Nove.
3 00-4 Night Owls, rpt.
VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat).
2 30 Steve Wright.
5 00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat).
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12 John Peel.

WAVELENGTHS

Radio 1: 1089 kHz, 275 m. 1053, 285. Radio 2: 909, 330, 693, 433. (Radio 1/2 VHF: 88-90·2 MHz).
Radio 3: 1215, 247. (90·2-92·5).
Radio 4: 200, 1500. Greater London 720, 417. (92·94·5, 97·1).
World Service: 648, 463.
Radio London: 1458, 206. (94·9).
LBC: 1152, 261. (97·3).
Capital: 1548, 194. (95·8).

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MANAGUA OFFER ON EVE OF VOTE ANGERS REAGAN

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

THE White House is visibly annoyed by the Nicaraguan government's eleventh-hour offer of a ceasefire in return for the United States stopping all aid to the Right-wing "Contra" guerrillas.

The Sandanista regime in Managua showed that it had learned some of Washington's own public relations tricks by giving the proposal to two Democratic senators almost on the eve of the votes in Congress today on President Reagan's original proposal for giving $14 million (10,750,000) in aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The measure faces certain defeat, while a compromise being thrashed out by leaders of both parties and White House officials also appears to be in doubt.

The Republicans have suggested that the money should go for "non-lethal" assistance to the "Contras" while the Democrats want only to help the refugees produced by the conflict.

Mr Reagan held meetings with Congressional leaders yesterday to try to drum up last-minute support for his crumbling Nicaragua policy.

Address on TV

He also talked with Congressmen and economic advisers on strategy for getting his budget proposal approved in the face of strong opposition.

As part of his lobbying drive on the budget, which calls for $52 billion £40 billion) in Federal government spending cuts while increasing defence outlays, Mr Reagan will address the nation directly tomorrow night on television.

With Democrats and Republicans alike sniping at the budget proposal and similar bi-partisan opposition to his attempt to finance the "Contras," Mr Reagan is not having the prelude he would have chosen to the Bonn summit gathering next week.

The White House believes it is essential that the President be seen at such get-togethers as being in full control of his foreign policy programme as well as the more urgent aspects of his domestic affairs.

But these are trying days for Mr Reagan. Apart from his problems on Nicaragua and the budget, he is at the centre of a storm of criticism over his decision to visit German war graves at Bitburg.

Although the White House dismissed the Sandinista truce offer as "propaganda" and "disinformation," the proposal caught the eye of several Democrats who thought it worth pursuing.

One of the two Democrats who brought the peace offer back from Managua, Senator Thomas Harkin, said:

"Our discussions with the leadership of the Nicarguan government lead me to believe that they are ready and willing to take steps to withdraw from the precipice of war with the United States."

But official Washington's main complaint was that the Nicaraguan offer did not provide for a dialogue between the Sandinista government and the rebels.

Mr Shultz, Secretary of State, branded the Nicaraguan peace offer as a "fraud."

Attack on cuts

On the budget front, the measure that has the support of both Mr Reagan and some Senate Republican leaders faces as many as 40 amendments that could alter the package substantially.

On defence outlays, Mr Reagan has already "painfully" compromised by agreeing to a three per cent. increase instead of the six per cent. he had previously sought. But some Members of Congress may try to freeze military spending for the next fiscal year.

ORTEGA TRUCE

Talks with rebels spurned

OUR MEXICO CITY CORRESPONDENT writes: President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua has pleged to negotiate a ceasefire in the nation's guerrilla war if Washington ends its support for Right-wing "Contra" rebels and restart peace talks.

In a statement in Juigalapa, 85 miles south-east of Managua, Senor Ortega also promised to broaden civil liberties and end Press censorship if the American aid was terminated.

Senor Ortega said Nicaragua would never accept the Reagan demand that the Managua government had to open peace talks directly with the rebels. "We must speak with the ones who order the dogs," he said.

Nissan deal

By ROLAND GRIBBEN

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Both sides would have to agree to arbitration in the event of a breakdown of talks.

Mr Wickens said: "What we have tried to do is to negotiate an agreement which makes strikes unnecessary."

Nissan had considered a series of options about union representation, including non-recognition, but decided against a ban because "we could spend the next five to 10 years fending off the advances of trade unions."

Encourage membership

Mr Wickens said that the engineering union got the Nissan "vote" as sole bargaining force over the Transport Workers and General and Municipal unions because it was the body "we thought the majority of our employees would wish to belong to."

He said: "The agreement we could have negotiated with the others would have been very much the same. The company is positively committed to encouraging trade union membership."

If there had been more than one trade unio nthen "sooner or later the old divisions would begin to arise and our common employment package and flexibility would begin to erode."

The company plans to recruit 470 workers in the first phase of a two part programme, initially involving investment of £50 million and the assembly of 24,000 car kits a year imported from Japan.

The second phase would be based on production of 100,000 vehicles a year and total investment of £300 million.

Nissan has taken full advantage of a new venture to ensure that the traditional problems afflicting the British motor industry are eliminated from its plant.

The title of foreman is being dropped and replaced by £12.500 a year supervisors who will have extra responsibilities. Twenty two have been recruited and they will have 40 team leaders, equivalent to the old chargehands, undehr tmem at a salary of £7,500.

Job flexibility

Only two job titles are being used on the manual side, technician and manufacturing staff. The technician will be responsible for "complex maintenance work" and perform craft and electrical jobs.

Manufacturing staff will have far wider responsibilities than their counterparts in British Leyland or Ford factories. They will be asked to do production and quality control jobs as well as be responsible for cleanliness and "housekeeping."

All employees will have staff status with salaries being paid monthly, direct into bank accounts. There will be one canteen for all employers, and a standard uniform.

No decisions have been taken about following the Japanese practice of morning exercises, although supervisors will be expected to give a short "pep talk" before work starts each day.

MORE TO COME

Japanese firms keen

More Japanese firms are planning to set up operations in Britain, Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry Secretary, said yesterday after a five-day visit to Japan during which he had talks with Mr Nakasone, Prime Minister.

He believed that prospects had improved for exporting capital goods such as telecommunications equipment and aircraft orders to Japan.

He talked to top officials from Honda about closer collaboration with Austin Rover. Honda is considering an engine plant at Swindon. The two companies have presented plans that would involve B L building Honda cars at its Cowley, Oxford, plant.

Takeover fears

Mr Smith, Labour's Trade and Industry spokesman, yesterday called for an "absolute assurance" from the Government that Honda would not be allowed to take over British Leyland. This followed rumours that the link would be forced on B L.

Commons Sketch

MEACHER GETS A GRILLING

By EDWARD PEARCE

THE Conservative party and the sketch writers must dispute among themselves which is the greater beneficiary from the speeches of Mr Michael Meacher.

For not only does the member for Oldham West, a thin strip of rectilinear scruple, indulge in a broad flourish of tremolous and enpurpled excess not seen since East Lynne, but he goes some distance to pointing Labour back into the corner from which Mr Kinnock thought he had extracted it.

Mr Meacher has, of course, been in trouble with his low, unidealistic party for suggesting that tax relief on mortgages might be abolished.

This is basically a dry Conservative view looked upon with affection by enemies of subsidy and feather bedding, and thus with concentrated loathing by politicians of all parties hoping to get elected next time.

Mr Meacher should have spent the afternoon denouncing the Ralph Nickleby aspect of Conservative policy on social security (and indeed he did), but not before Mr Fowler and his backbenchers had asked him to help them with their inquiries. The response was not well done.

On the one hand the quotation about mortgage relief was "scurrilous" (one of Mrs Thacher's words), "malicious" and "the Goebbels lie"—and had, like so much these days, been in the nature of a discussion document (a sort of shadow Green Paper or hypothetical hit list of people we would perhaps have shot if only we got control of the firing squad).

Good question

Mr Marlow intervened, like the soft-spoken extremist he is, and hoping that Mr Meacher would never be misrepresented, asked him for an assurance that Labour would never in any circumstances tamper with mortgage tax relief even as it affected higher incomes.

It was a good question and like most good questions remained sedulously unanswered.

The Minister, Mr Fowler, joined happily in — What was Mr Meacher's personal position. Did he still support those proposals?

Mr Frank Field intervened from the Labour backbenches to say that the ending of such tax relief had considerable support among his friends.

The Conservatives beamed and cheered like men presented with a grossly underpriced share option in the middle of a takeover bid.

On the substantive point Mr Meacher remained as quiet as a mouse in heaven.

As for his style, when he finally got round to attacking the stories, it was Donald Wolfit without eyebrows. The Government, alleged to be contemplating action against earnings-related pensions, was variously accused of "ideological vandalism," introducing "the new Poor Laws," and "applying the spur of poverty" to the poor.

These last, in Tory eyes, he said excessively, "were guilty of reckless breeding."

Very likeable

Now the odd thing about Mr Meacher is that he is genuinely very likeable. None of the malice of spirit which would play about the features of Tony Benn is to be seen here.

He utters these ringing, heart-corroding maledictions with all the fervour of a solicitor saying that there are no problems over the conveyancing and would Thursday week be suitable for completion?

Yet this same fair-spoken fellow is capable of accusing the Government in general and Mr Fowler of all blameless semi-administrative people, of being "stained with the goose step of the New Right."

Mr Fowler, by contrast, affected the style of Labour in every election one can remember. He accused Labour of having a secret manifesto upon which the inadvertant Mr Meacher (and they don't come more inadvertant than that) had lifted the veil.

He dwelt lovingly and upon Michael the Archangel who had confirmed that Mortgage tax relief for those with one and a half time average incomes would be ended.

"What's wrong with that?" demanded Mr Dennis Canavan, that mellowed hooligan, very fairly.

"Nothing at all," said the Minister. But that wasn't what the Opposition had been saying.

In a sense it was a sad day. The Opposition had denounced the Government for thinking about abolishing earnings-related pensions. The Government had mocked the Opposition for threatening mortgage tax relief.

The posibility that doing something vigorous to both might be good government, if awful politic, was hardly mentioned.

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WHITE HOUSE DRUG TALKS

By Our Washington Staff

First Ladies from 18 countries have been invited to take part in a conference on drug abuse being hosted by Mrs Nancy Reagan at the White House tomorrow.

Mr James Rosebush, Mrs Reagan's chief of staff, said: "As Nancy Reagan has often said, a woman is like a tea-bag. You don't know her strength until she is in hot water. All these women in a sense are in hot water in terms of the suffering of children in their countries as a result of drug abuse."

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By MAURICE WEAVER

Labour woos unions

there would be no denying the laws of economics, and no ducking difficult questions.

"We have to discuss interest and exchange rates, the level of investment, the prices and exchange control policies which will best serve our needs.

"And we have to discuss, as well, the level of earnings, both real and money wages, which is consistent with our aims."

Principles retained

Mr Hattersley envisaged the unions and the party marching shoulder to shoulder with a consistent and comprehensive relationship.

That would not mean, however, a mutual readiness to back down on principles.

"Nothing would be more disastrous, for both the next Labour government and the trade union movement, than a bargain which, on one hand, required the Government to introduce policies which it knows to be wrong and, on the other, obliged the trade unions in return to accept policies which they regard as undesirable."

He stressed he was not proposing a statutory incomes policy, or even some form of voluntary one which would, in truth, be dependent on government coercion.

He had travelled those roads before and recognised that they led to disaster for Labour governments.

Cynics would still say that no agreement of the kind he was projecting was possible.

"A few extremists, of far Left and far Right, will argue that such an agreement is undesirable, that confrontation is better than co-operation.

"But we have learned the price we pay for pretending that we can succeed without each other's help.

"It was the division between the trade unions and the Labour Government which, more than any other single factor, gave the Tories victory in 1979."

Speaking privately after his address, Mr Hattersley indicated that Labour would be prepared to undertake the dismantling of much of the Conservative Government's employment law — the 1980, 1982 and 1984 Acts — but would expect in return a realistic approach by the unions to economic issues.

Immediately before Mr Hattersley spoke to the conference, the Engineering union delegates voted unanimously to launch a campaign to persuade the union's membership to vote in favour of continuing their political fund, the bulk of which goes to the Labour party.

The union is to hold its postal ballot on the issue between June 21 and July 12, and its president, Mr Terry Duffy, says he regards getting a "Yes" vote as "more important than practically everything else facing us at this time."

Of the union's one million members, about 380,000 contribute to his political fund, which, at the end of 1983, stood at £736,000.

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It was the capitalist beginning of the end for the bearish Nikita, but it could be the start of something wonderfully bullish for you.

THE MACALLAN. THE MALT.

BIRTHS

ALMEIDA.—On April 22, at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, to ANNE (née Geaghi) and GEOFFREY, a son.

BANSZKY VON AMBROZ.—On April 15, to CAROLINE (née Waller) and NICHOLAS, a daughter (Genevra Harriet Dona).

BATCHELDER.—On April 18, at Milton Keynes Hospital, to JAN (née Leech) and ROBIN, a son (David Robin).

BETTISON.—On April 20, to JEAN (née Bradshaw) and PAUL, a daughter (Emily Margaret), a sister for Clare.

BICKERSTETH.—On April 17, in Denmark, to METTE and TONY, a second son (Mathias).

BUTTERFIELD.—On April 12, at St Thomas' Hospital, London, to JULIA (née Roughton) and CHRIS, a daughter (Anna Louise), a sister for James.

CHAPMAN.—On April 22, in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to KAREN (née Lingham-French) and DEREK, a boy (Benjamin Robert).

CHAPMAN.—On April 18, at R.H.C.H., Winchester, to SUSAN (née McLeish Smith) and DAVID, a son (Oliver David), a brother for Evelyn.

CHURCH.—On April 20, at Royal United Hospital, Bath, to WANDA (née Lee) and MARTIN, a beautiful daughter (Aimee).

CORBIN.—On April 20, to PAM and HUGH, a beautiful daughter (Madeleine Alice), a sister for Philippa.

DREWETT.—On Saturday, April 20, to CLARE (née Butler) and MICHAEL, a son (Oliver George Michael). Special thanks to the staff at The West London.

FURNISS.—On April 20, to SARAH (McMillan) and MARTIN, a daughter (Sadie Kate), a sister for Christopher and Simon.

GIMBER.—On April 21, to CAROLINE (née Falconer Hall) and STEWART, a daughter (Rachel Elizabeth Rochel).

HALLPIKE.—On April 21, 1985, to JUDY (née Ogden) and TIM, a son (James Alan), brother for Katrina.

HARDY.—On April 20 at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to SARAH and STUART, a son (Benjamin Joseph Edward), a brother for Jessica, Katy and Nicholas.

HEATH.—On April 22, at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, to PAULINE (née Mortimer) and ALAN, a daughter.

LAUGHTON.—On April 21, to ROSEMARY (née Williams) and HUMPHREY, a son (George Montague).

LLEWELLYN.—On April 21, at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to HEATHER and TREFOR, a daughter (Elinor Victoria Sian).

MACKENZIE.—On April 21, to JULIET and ANTHONY, of Wilmslow, a son (William Robert Anthony), a brother for Abigail and Joanna.

MACPHERSON.—On April 18, at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, to ALEXANDRA (née Barlee) and STROME, a son (Philip Alexander Strone Stewart).

MONTAGU.—On April 19, to CHARLOTTE and JAMES, a daughter (Sarah Caroline).

MUIRHEAD.—On April 19, to ELLEN (née Squires) and MICHAEL, a son (Alexander William), a brother for Nicola.

PADFIELD.—On April 21, at Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, to MARGARET (née Davie) and JAMES, a son (Thomas James), a brother for Henry.

PANTON.—On April 16, to CAROLINE (née Tighe) and ANDREW, a daughter (Lucy), a sister for Rose.

PAWSON.—On April 13, to ANNETTE (née Walters) and STEPHEN, a son (Robert Andrew).

RATCLIFF.—On April 20, 1985, at St Thomas' Hospital, London, to ANNIE (née Lecomte) and ROBIN, a daughter (Christina Jacqueline), a sister for Stephanie.

RICHINGS.—On April 22, in Johannesburg, to HOLLY and TONY, a daughter, a niece for Edward.

SCOTT.—On April 20, at The Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, to DEBRA (née Scaffe) and MARTIN, a son (Michael James).

SHEEN.—On April 20, in Australia, to SUZY and ADRIAN, a daughter (Penelope Elizabeth).

SHERIDAN.—On April 19, at the Leicester General Hospital, to JULIAN (née Lant) and MICHAEL, a son (Maximilian Henry Michael).

SIM.—On April 17, at B.M.H. Berlin, to CAROLINE and NICHOLAS, a daughter (Alice Claire), a sister for Hannah.

SWEENEY.—On April 17, in Adelaide, to CLAIRE (née Duce) and JAMES, a daughter (Rachel Claire).

TROUGHTON.—On April 20, to MARY and SIMON, a daughter.

WOODWARD.—On April 19, to MARGARET (née Bamfield) and JOHN, a daughter (Sarah Louise).

WYCHERLEY.—On April 21, to SUSAN and DONALD, a son.

MARRIAGES

BARRIE—WHITE.—On April 20, 1985, at St Mary's Church, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, JOHN STUART, younger son of the late Mr A. L. BARRIE and of Mrs E. G. Barrie, of Alderley Edge, Cheshire, to GHISLAINE ELIZABETH, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. E. WHITE, of Wilmslow, Cheshire.

FRY—MAGNER.—On April 20, at the Convent Chapel, Mayfield, Sussex, DUNCAN, younger son of Mr and Mrs CHARLES FRY, of Woking, Surrey, to JACQUELINE, only daughter of Mr and Mrs DANIEL MAGNER, of Crowborough, Sussex.

PIROUET—NICOLLE.—On Saturday, April 20, at St Ouens Parish Church, Jersey, DAVID ROBERT, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. PIROUET, of St Ouens, Jersey, to ELIZABETH JANE, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. NICOLLE, of Hayling Island, Hampshire.

READMAN—BOOTH.—On April 20, at Leigh-on-Sea, DAVID STUART READMAN to MARTINE CAROLINE BOOTH.

SILVER WEDDINGS

DONNELLY—COX.—On April 23, 1960, at St John's Cathedral, Kuala Lumpur, WILLIAM JAN ATHOLL to DIANA MARGARET. Now at 25, Chequers Hill, Amersham.

DUCKWORTH—MEDILL.—On April 23, 1960, at Holy Trinity Church, Henley-on-Thames, JOHN ALEXANDER D'OLIER, son of the late Dr H. L. DUCKWORTH and of Mrs Duckworth, of Ross-on-Wye, to ANNE JUDITH, daughter of Brig. P. M. MEDILL, D.S.O. (Retd) and Mrs Medill, of Shiplake.

HEYWOOD—JOLLEY.—On April 23, 1960, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel R.C. Church, Enfield, JOHN MALCOLM to MARGARET MARY.

WAKERLY—TURNER.—On April 23, 1960, at Christ Church, Guildford, BRIAN GEORGE to PAMELA JOAN. Now at 53, Harwood Road, Marlow.

RUBY WEDDING

CHANDLER—WATERHOUSE.—On April 23, 1945, at St James', Millbrook, ERIC to MARJORIE. Now at Abersoch, North Wales.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CLARK—ROYDEN.—On April 23, 1935, at Gretna Green, GAVIN CLARK to VERA ROYDEN. Present address, Le Mont Agel, Val de Gorbio, 06500, Menton.

IVES—ANTONY.—On April 23, 1935, at Stevenage Parish Church, WILLIAM LEONARD to MARGARET JOYCE. Now at North Down, Budleigh Salterton.

WHITE—FELTHAM.—On St George's Day, April 23, 1935, at the Old Church, Pembury, Kent, Dr JOHN H. WHITE to MONICA FELTHAM. Now at 35, St James's Drive, SW17 7RN.

SAPPHIRE WEDDING

GRAY—COVERLEY.—On April 23, 1940, at St George's Church, Lisbon, JIM to JEAN. Now at 21, Walnut Mews, Sutton, Surrey.

EMERALD WEDDING

BRISTOW—PILCHER.—On April 23, 1930, at Peterborough, JIM to MARGARET. Now at Aldeburgh.

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DEATHS

ALDOUS.—On April 22, 1985, suddenly at her home at Worthing, GLADYS, aged 83 years. Inquiries to Dillistone, tel. Worthing 200855.

ALLEN.—On April 20, suddenly at his home in Colchester, ERIC WILLIAM, aged 75 years, dearly loved husband of Vi and dear father of John, Tessa and Penny, father-in-law of Tom and Kate, also a much loved grandpa. Funeral service at Lexden Church, on Friday, April 26, at 11 a.m. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation, c/o L. W. Kemble Funeral Service, Rectory Road, Wivenhoe.

ARMSTRONG.—On April 19, 1985, suddenly at The Coppice, Foxhill Grove, Headingley, Leeds, JOAN SILVIA ARMSTRONG, very dear wife of Frank, mother of Polly, grandmother of Daniel and sister of Philip Hardiman. Service at St Chad's Church, Headingley, on Friday, April 26, at 12 noon, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, please.

ASHTON-JONES.—On April 20, peacefully at Mount Alvernia Hospital, Guildford, AUDREY JEAN, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, beloved wife of the late DESMOND JOHN ASHTON-JONES and dearly loved daughter, sister, mother, mother-in-law, grannie and friend. Cremation at St Johns Crematorium, Woking, on Friday, April 26, at 2 p.m. No flowers, but donations, if desired, to Dr White's Cancer Research Fund, c/o Mount Alvernia Hospital, Harvey Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3LX.

ATKINSON.—On April 21, peacefully at the Ipswich Surgical Nursing Home, HENRIETTA MARJORIE, of 8, Ipswich Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

BALLANCE.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully in hospital, HOWARD WENTWORTH, aged 90 years, dear husband of Freda, father of Howard, grandfather of Christopher and Hilary, formerly Master at King Edwards School, Birmingham. Service at Robin Hood Crematorium, Solihull, on Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

BEATTY.—On April 20, at Hexham, DENIS EDWARD, formerly of Stocksfield. Private funeral. No flowers. If desired, donations to Marie Curie Foundation, Bentinck Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

BEAVIS.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully at Weston-super-Mare, CHARLES CRESSWELL.

BELLAMY.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully at her home, IVY MIRIAM BELLAMY, aged 82 years, of 22, Church Way, Pagham, West Sussex. Cremation at Worthing Crematorium, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2.45 p.m.

BIRD.—On April 18, BLANCHE BIRD, aged 91 years, of Onslow Village, Guildford, widow of Thomas Stanley, mother of Frances Childs and Margaret Tirrell. Cremation at Guildford Crematorium, on Wednesday, April 24, at 4 p.m.

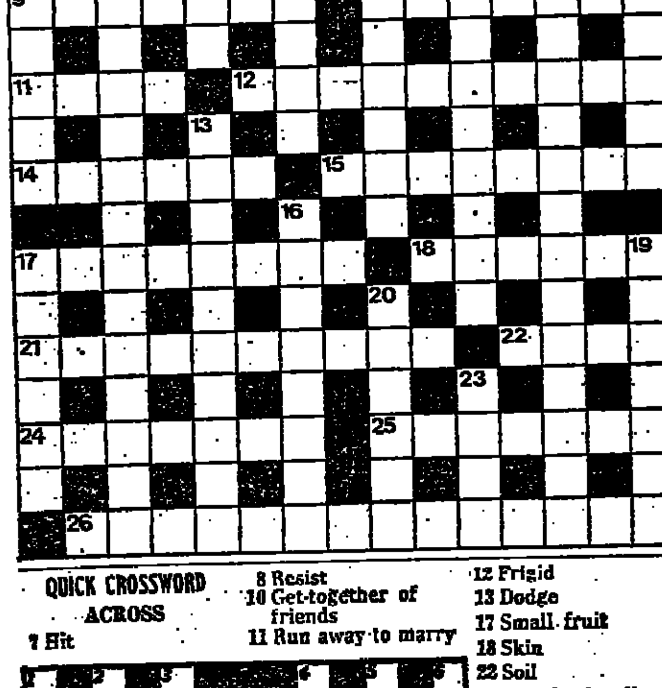
(Continued on Column Seven)

No. 18,432 ACROSS

1 Savoury dish cook won't get the bird for (6, 8)
9 Distributed in pairs can be painstaking (7)
10 Apparatus for highly-trained fliers (7)
11 Gentle touch on the snooker table (4)
12 Bars over the river ready to close in times of emergency (10)
14 Accommodation for workers on a stock-farm, nothing more (6)
15 Going straight down the fairway (2, 6)
17 Single Oscar displayed in the Spanish palace (8)
18 Indemnify small firm in troubled Peru (6)
21 Tossing about in the small hours? Through gin, perhaps (5, 5)
22 Domestic worker of 20 with iron deficiency (4)
24 It's played, to benefit, about a couple of seconds (7)
25 Could be frail and easily broken (7)
26 They say it with flowers (6, 8)

DOWN

1 Striking sail? (7)
2 In any case he seems to be against taking legal advice (8, 7)
3 Restrain youngster embracing Rex (4)
4 Manage to get it from a Western point of view (6)
5 Warm-hearted leaving the office, maybe (8)
6 Transitory move on the tennis court (10)
7 Hunter always in the pink? (8, 2, 5)
8 She's familiar with Elizabeth the 1st, that is (6)
13 Regular serviceman or woman (10)
16 One getting on in a South African province, being born there (8)
17 Invest in apparel (6)
19 Constellation appearing grey-ish-blue to us (7)
20 Irritating beetle? (6)
23 Member of the Liberal Party goes about Maidenhead (4)



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

7 Hit
8 Resist
10 Get-together of friends
11 Run away to marry
12 Frigid
13 Dodge
17 Small fruit
18 Skin
22 Soil
23 Intoxicating liquor
24 Fried prawns
25 Apprehend

DOWN

1 Flightless bird
2 Problem
3 Coil of yarn
4 Hamlet's beloved
5 Chocolate drink
6 Cut
9 Worldwide
14 Maybe
15 Barge
16 Satiated
19 Stop
20 Fracture
21 Alarm

SOLUTION No. 18,431

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Yesterday's Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Drummer, 5 Dairy, 8 Evens, 9 Digress, 10 Dyspepsia, 12 Elm, 13 Comedy, 14 Attack, 17 Lap, 18 Fantastic, 20 Proverb, 21 Flirt, 23 Overt, 24 Society. DOWN: 1 Dread, 2 Use, 3 Mislead, 4 Radish, 5 Dogma, 6 Inelegant, 7 Yashmak, 11 Semaphore, 13 Calypso, 15 Traffic, 16 Anubis, 18 Fleet, 19 Catty, 22 Ire.

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DEATHS (Continued)

BRICKWOOD.—On April 18, peacefully in her sleep, BETTY, of Melksham, formerly of Marlborough. Funeral service St Andrew's Church, Melksham, Wilts, on Wednesday, April 24, at 2.15 p.m. Inquiries, please, to Bewley's funeral directors, tel. Melksham 702521.

BRIDGE.—On April 4, 1985, KRENIA CYPRIAN, of 2, Claire Court, 9, Upperton Gardens, Eastbourne, East Sussex, fondly remembered by her family. Cremation service has taken place.

BRIGG.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully in Southend Hospital, NORMAN ROY, beloved husband of Dorothy and dear father of Gerald and John and their families, formerly of The Bank of England. Funeral service on Wednesday, April 24, 11.30 a.m., at St Saviours, Westcliff-on-Sea, followed by cremation at Southend. Family flowers only, please, but donations, if desired, to The Cardiac Care Unit, Southend Hospital.

BUDD.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully in hospital, [illegible], aged 86 years, dear wife of Walter and mother of Brian and Tony. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium, Sussex, on Monday, April 29, at 1.30 p.m.

BULLEN.—On April 22, KATHLEEN BULLEN, of Wayside, West Boldon, formerly of Purley and Gosforth, youngest child of the late Tempest Carr Bullen and Edith Bullen (née Wright). Cremation at South Shields, on Wednesday, April 24, at 1 p.m.

BUSHELL.—On April 22, Major CLAUDE HENRY BUSHELL (late of The Queens Bays), aged 94 years, of 3, Coppice Drive, Harrogate. Cremation private. No flowers, please.

CAMPBELL.—On April 20, at [illegible], Worthing, GERTRUDE MERCY. [illegible] 12.45 p.m., Friday, April 26 [illegible].

CARRICK.—On April 20, quietly in hospital, ADRIAN FREDERICK MARK, of Stannington, beloved husband of the late Laura and loved father of Amanda, Emma and Kate. Funeral private. No flowers or letters, please.

CARTER.—On April 18, peacefully in hospital, HENRY ARTHUR, beloved husband of the late GLADYS ELLEN CARTER, father of Barbara and Geoffrey, grandfather of Sally-Ann. Past Master of Adams Lodge No. 3122. Funeral service 2.15 p.m., at Kingston Cemetery, Surrey, on Thursday, April 25.

CASE.—On April 20, 1985, in her sleep, NORREEN MARY, dearly loved daughter of Marjorie and the late HAROLD CASE. Funeral service at Pinner Parish Church, Pinner, Middlesex, on Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m., followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. No letters, please. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Dr Peter's C.R.C. Research Fund, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

CATON-THOMPSON.—On April 18, 1985, peacefully at home, Court Farm, Broadway, Worcs., GERTRUDE CATON-THOMPSON, Hon. LITT.D. (Cantab.), in her 98th year, Fellow of British Academy, Hon. Fellow Newnham College (Cambridge), Fellow University College (London). Funeral service Saturday, April 27, at St Michael's Church, Broadway, at 12 noon. Family flowers only, please. All friends welcome at the Church.

CHEESEMAN.—On April 14, BERNARD CHEESEMAN, O.B.E., aged 69, of The Foreign Office (retired). Service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, on Thursday, April 25, at 10 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations to The Parkinson's Disease Society.

CHIRNSIDE.—On April 19, 1985, in hospital, OLIVE CHIRNSIDE, of Hailsham, Sussex, dearly loved and devoted wife of the late Sydney James Chirnside and sister of Mabel Bingham. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium on Tuesday, April 30, at 12 noon. Flowers to R. Butler & Sons Ltd., Hailsham 840086.

CLITHEROW.—On April 21, at St Richard's Hospital, Chichester, WILLIAM BORTHWICK, loving husband of Mary and father of Joan, Patricia and Sheila and grandpa of Christopher, Pamela and Jane. Private service at Chichester Crematorium, but donations if desired to Friends of Chichester Hospitals. Donations and all inquiries to F. A. Holland & Son, 3, Jubilee Road, Chichester, tel. 782045.

COBB.—On April 22, 1985, peacefully at his home in Oporto, REGINALD MORPHETT COBB, C.B.E., father of Anthony, grandfather of Nicholas, brother of Gerald and John.

COPE.—On Saturday, April 20, 1985, in hospital after a long illness bravely borne, JOHN ADAM, aged 52 years, of Irlam Road, Sale, the dearly beloved husband of Ada and much loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle, son-in-law and friend to many and devoted friend of Robin. Service and committal at Manchester Crematorium on Thursday, April 25, at 1 p.m. Family flowers only, please. If wished donations in lieu of flowers to the Intensive Care Unit, Withington Hospital, Withington, Manchester. Inquiries Co-operative Funeral Services Norwest, tel. 061-881 2212.

COVINGTON.—On April 21, peacefully at Memory House, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, ANNA AGNES, aged 88 years, beloved wife of the late RONALD COVINGTON. Cremation at 3.45 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at Sutton Road Crematorium, Southend.

CROSTHWAITE.—On April 21, 1985, passed peacefully away, KATHLEEN IRENE, the dearly loved wife of Vivian, dear mother of Joyce and Gillian, mother-in-law of Arthur and Ken and devoted grandmother of her six grandchildren. Service and cremation at Macclesfield Crematorium, on Thursday, April 25, at 3.30 p.m. Inquiries Knutsford 51219.

CURD.—On April 21, 1985, at his home, in Worthing, GEOFFREY FOWLER CURD, dearly loved husband, father and grandfather. Retired Barclays Bank Manager. Service on Friday, April 26, at United Reformed Church, Holmes Lane, Rustington, at 2.45 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, to either Dr Barnardo's Home or N.S.P.C.C.

DAW.—On April 18, 1985, peacefully at home in Swinbrook, ROBIN, aged 76. Cremation 11.45 a.m., Thursday, April 25, at Oxford Crematorium.

DOBSON.—On April 20, peacefully, TERENCE EYRE (Tim), Lt-Col, Royal Signals (Ret'd), of Rotherfield Greys, Henley-on-Thames, darling husband of Peggie, loving father and Gappas. Service at St Nicholas, Rotherfield Greys, 2.30 p.m., Friday, April 26. No flowers, please.

DOWN.—On April 20, suddenly, DAPHNE MARION (née Fox), loving wife of Jack and devoted mother of Jenny and Max, grandmother of Tiffy, daughter of Maisie, sister of Brian and Felicite. Funeral service at Efford Crematorium on Thursday April 25, at 1 p.m. No flowers. Donations to P.D.S.A., Emma Place, Stonehouse, Plymouth. A wonderful companion to us all.

DRUMMOND.—On April 17, 1985, LILIAN CONSTANCE, widow of Major HENRY DRUMMOND, R.A.P.C., sadly missed by her niece Norah Allen and by her stepson Lt-Col Robert Drummond and family. May she rest in peace.

DUCLOS.—On April 22, at home in Bicester after an illness borne with great courage and strong faith, LOIS ELINOR, beloved wife of Group Capt. VICTOR DUCLOS, mother of Vicki and John, grandmother of Timothy. Cremation service at Oxford Crematorium, 4.30 p.m., Friday, April 26. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research Campaign.

DUNN.—On April 19, at home, Major EDWARD CADWALADER DUNN, M.B.E., T.D., beloved husband of Tulla, much loved father of Helga, David, Richard and Peter, loved brother, grandfather and father-in-law. Funeral at Burgh Church, on Friday, April 26, at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations if desired, for the St. Elizabeth's Hospice Appeal, to E. B. Button & Sons Ltd., 24, St. John's Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

FELTHAM.—On April 19, 1985, STANLEY, beloved husband of Violet and father of John and Wendy. Funeral service at Portsmouth Cathedral, on Monday, April 29, at 2.15 p.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only, please, but donations for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, c/o R.N.L.I., West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset.

FERGUSON.—On April 22, after a long illness borne with the greatest courage, DONALD JACK, of Greenham, Wellington, Somerset. He will be very sadly missed by his wife Irene and his children Donald, Clive and Lee. Cremation private.

FISHER.—On April 21, 1985, at St Margaret's Nursing Home, Hythe, Kent, NESTA FISHER, mother of John, Robert and Gordon (deceased), widow of Thomas and subsequently Harry Fisher, Mayor of Hythe 1967-8-9. Service at St Leonards Church, Hythe, on Monday, April 29, at 10.15 a.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, please. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research, c/o Mr I. Fakley, 8, Cannongate Gardens, Hythe, Kent, CT21 5PU, will be acknowledged.

FOORD.—On April 18, at home, ROBERT CHRISTOPHER, loving husband and father. Funeral service at the Chapel of St Cross, Winchester, on Friday, April 26, at 2 p.m., followed by interment. Flowers and inquiries to Jno. Steel & Son Ltd., Chesil House, Winchester 63195.

FORD.—On Thursday, April 18, 1985, passed to rest peacefully in West Suffolk Hospital, MARJORY FORD, of Heath Road, Norton, Bury St Edmunds, and formerly of Balsham, dearly loved wife of Revd Guy Ford and a much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Balsham, on Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m., followed by interment in the churchyard. Flowers may be sent to H. J. Pamlin Ltd, 43, High Street, Linton, Cambridge.

FRENCH.—On April 16, peacefully, DOROTHY FRANCES, aged 81 years, of Hastings.

GHALEB.—On April 16, 1985, in hospital, peacefully after a long illness, RAYMOND, aged 71 years, of 74, Abercorn Crescent, South Harrow. Family funeral service at Crowdon Crematorium on April 25. Mourned by his brothers and sisters and their families.

GLOVER.—On April 20, peacefully after a long illness, PAUL RICHARD BALLIN, aged 71, beloved husband of Bill and father of Wendy and Simon. Funeral service at Oakley Wood Crematorium, on Friday, April 26, at 2 p.m. No flowers. Donations, if wished, to Cancer Research.

GOOD.—On April 21, suddenly at home, FRED, sadly missed and loved by his wife and family. Funeral Golders Green Crematorium, Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

GRANT.—On April 20, 1985, ELLA MUNRO, beloved wife of the late ALEXANDER CHARLES GRANT, R.N. (Ret'd), of 5, Minchin Close, Leatherhead. Funeral service at Leatherhead Crematorium, on Friday, April 26, at 3.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations, if desired, to the Leatherhead Hospital League of Friends, c/o Mr P. Martyn, Molehill Pachesham Park, Oxshott, near Leatherhead, Surrey.

GRAVATT.—On April 19, peacefully in Southlands Hospital, JESSIE INNES, aged 87 years, beloved wife of Fred, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Inquiries to Dillistone, tel. Worthing 200855.

GREENWOOD.—On April 21, 1985, JOHN ROBERTSON, husband of Joan, father of David and Ann. Cremation private.

GURNEY.—On April 19, HARRY, of Hatches Farm, Bradden Lane, Gaddesden Row. Funeral service on Friday, April 26, at the Church of St John the Baptist, Great Gaddesden, at 12.15 p.m. Inquiries to G. Hall & Sons, Hemel Hempstead 52395.

HAINES.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully at her daughter's home, at Bexhill, HILDA MARION, aged 92, of Worthing, widow of Gerald Edwin and much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

HALLSSELEN.—On April 21, 1985, peacefully at Dolgellau Hospital, aged 90 years, of Rydrangen, DOROTHY, former Principal of House, Barmouth, School, Streetly, Priestly St Margaret's School. Funeral service at and Yeaton Peverey, Llanaber, on Thursday, April 25, at 1 p.m., followed by cremation at Bangor Crematorium, at 3 p.m. Flowers accepted. Inquiries Gwyn Williams, funeral director, Harlech 780405.

HANDFORD.—On April 20, 1985, at home, JACK, aged 54 years, of Ferranti Ltd., Cheadle Heath, the dearly loved husband of HILDA HANDFORD, much loved father of Ann, Frances and Jill, dear son of Fred Handford and brother of Renee. Funeral on Friday, April 26, at Altrincham Crematorium at 2 p.m. No flowers, by request. Donations preferred to Cancer Research, c/o 27, Irwin Drive, Handforth. All inquiries to Albert R. Slack (Funeral Directors) Ltd., Wilmslow, tel. Wilmslow 525065.

HANNAH.—On April 19, 1985, at Dorchester, EWART ANDREW GEORGE, of Penny's Hill, Chedington, Dorset, husband of the late Prudence and father of Michael and Noel. Funeral service on Thursday, April 25, at Yeovil Crematorium, at 12 noon. Inquiries, please, to Grassby Funeral Service, 16, Princes Street, Dorchester, Dorset, tel. Dorchester 62538.

HANNANT.—On April 22, peacefully, at her home in Purley, Surrey, VIOLET, precious and treasured wife for sixty-one years of Ross, adored mother of John and David, and greatly loved by Lynne and Janet, and her grand and great-grandchildren in South Africa. Funeral on April 29, at 2.15 p.m., Wallington Methodist Church, followed by interment at Bandon Hill Cemetery. Flowers to W. A. Truelove, 109, Stafford Road, Wallington.

HARRIMAN.—On April 22, 1985, at Leicester Royal Infirmary, CLARA HENRIETTE MIRIAM (née Schwarzschild), aged 64 years, beloved wife of the late Joseph, dearly loved mother of Ruth and Naomi and dear granny of Joe and Toby. Cremation at Loughborough Crematorium, on Thursday, at 11 a.m. Family flowers only, please. Donations to British Heart Foundation, 52, Park Row, Nottingham.

HARRIS.—On Sunday, April 21, died peacefully in her sleep, ANNE CLAIRE MARY, dearly loved by her five children and their families, and a great loss to all who knew her.

HENLEY.—On April 21, peacefully at home, HUBERT RICHARD, aged 81 years, dearly loved husband of Muriel. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Danehill, Sussex, on Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m., followed by cremation at Worth. Family flowers only, please. Donations if desired, to the Church of England Children's Society, c/o Cooper & son, funeral service, Rose Cottage, New Town, Uckfield, 3768 and Lewes 475557.

HEYMAN.—On April 19, peacefully, WILHELMINE, aged 86, formerly of Holland Park, widow of Bernhard. Funeral private.

HILL.—On April 19, peacefully at home, GLADYS MARY, widow of REGINALD HAWKSLEY HILL. Cremation at Luton Crematorium, Thursday, April 25, at 10.30 a.m. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, to Royal Masonic Hospital, c/o Balderston Warren & Co., Solicitors, Broadway Chambers, Letchworth, Herts.

HOBSON.—On Sunday, April 21, at Bristol Royal Infirmary, RICHARD NEVILLE, dearly loved husband of the late Anne Trevelyan (née Sweet Escott), and father of Nicholas, William and Mary. Funeral 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, Old Sodbury Parish Church, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, please. Donations, if desired, to Leukaemia Research.

HOPE.—On April 22, peacefully at Epsom Cottage Hospital, MAY HOPE, aged 99 years, much loved mother of Muriel Davies and the late Graham Hope, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead. Cut flowers only to [illegible].

HOYER.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1985, suddenly at home, HUGO ROYER, beloved husband of Elma Gabriella. Funeral private in Buckinghamshire. Memorial service to be announced later.

HUDSON.—On April 20, passed away, PETER, aged 70, dearly beloved husband of Margaret and father of Veronica and grandfather of Sam. Funeral service at St Mark's Church, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, on Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Bramcote. Family flowers only, please. Donations, in lieu, if desired to The Church of England Children's Society.

HUMPHREYS.—On April 22, very peacefully after a short illness, ETHEL (Bud), beloved wife of Harold, dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at Croydon Crematorium, 11.30 a.m., Tuesday, April 30. Family flowers only, please. Donations if desired to St Helier Hospital, League of Friends Scanner Appeal, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, Surrey.

HUTCHISON.—On April 22, peacefully in hospital, NANCY ARNOLD HUTCHISON, aged 75. Service at Golders Green Crematorium (East Chapel), on Monday, April 29, at 2.50 p.m. No flowers, please, but donations, if desired, to Guide Dogs for the Blind or other Charity.

ISLIP.—On April 19, 1985, peacefully in hospital, MARY ADELAIDE (Peggy), aged 84 years, of 18, Chestnut Road, St Ives, Cambs., beloved wife of Walter (Peter). Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, Friday, April 26, at 1 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 124 Sloane Street, London, S.W.1.

JACKMAN.—On April 21, 1985, at 7, Rawlins Close, Woodhouse Eaves, Leics., S. RADCLYFFE JACKMAN, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Betty, loving father of David and Christine and a dear grandpop. Funeral to take place on Friday. Family flowers only, please. Donations in lieu, for the British Heart Foundation, may be sent to Loughborough and District Funeral Service, 33, Pinfold Gate, Loughborough.

JIMENEZ.—On April 20, peacefully after a long illness bravely endured in London, HEATHER. Memorial service at St Mary, The Boltons, S.W.10, 5 p.m., Thursday, April 25.

JONES.—On April 18, 1985, peacefully, HARRY, 49th West Riding Infantry Division "Polar Bear" Division, 49th Reconnaissance Corps, 5385431, East Lancashire Regiment. Sister "Over and Out."

JOHNSON.—On April 21, 1985, in a Brighton hospital, ALAN JOHN MORLAIS JOHNSON, T.D., in his 90th year, beloved husband of Ann and a much loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service at Church of the Good Shepherd, Dyke Road, Brighton, on Thursday, April 25, at 3.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. Inquiries to G. Newman & Son, 3, Trafalgar Street, Brighton, 681822.

KEEN.—On April 20, suddenly on holiday in Cornwall, EDWARD WINGATE KEEN, aged 75, of 3, The Beeches, Amersham, Bucks. Funeral at West Herts Crematorium on Friday, April 26, at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations if desired, to the British Heart Foundation.

KEEN.—On April 20, peacefully in hospital, NORMAN LEIGH, aged 79, much loved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral service at St Mary's and St Nicholas Church, Leatherhead, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research Campaign.

KELION.—On April 20, suddenly in Hampstead, London, BEN, aged 66, husband for so short a time of Pat, father of Michael and Jennifer and a wonderful grandfather. Funeral at Bushey Cemetery on Tuesday, April 23, at 1.30 p.m.

KENT.—On April 20, peacefully, MAISIE MATILDA, aged 66 years, of Trout Cottage, Stockbridge, Hampshire. Funeral service, St Peter's Church, Stockbridge, Monday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Flowers may be sent to A. R. Chester, funeral directors, Romsey.

KNOTT.—On April 20, following a stroke, GEORGE (Todd), loved husband of Una. Cremation West Herts, Garston, April 26, 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Masonic Hospital, c/o Nethercott, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar.

LANCE.—On April 20, after illness bravely borne, LESLIE VICTOR. Inquiries to S. A. Dunford Funeral Service, tel. Lancing 755160.

LANE.—On April 20, 1985, peacefully in hospital, REX, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Audrey. Funeral service on Monday, April 29, at Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, at 12.30 p.m. Flowers to James Peddle Ltd, 65, High Street, Rickmansworth, tel 0923 772013.

LEVERSHA.—On April 19, 1985, BEATRICE VERA, of Withypool, Somerset, formerly of Withycombe. Funeral service at the Taunton Deane Crematorium, 12 noon, Monday, April 29. Cut flowers only, please.

LEWIS.—On April 19, peacefully after a short illness, JOHN STILL, loving husband to Vivien and father to Mary, Elizabeth and Timothy. Cremation at Beckenham Crematorium, April 25, at 10.20 a.m. No flowers. Donations to Astley Centre, Bromley.

LILEY.—On April 20, at Gravesend Hospital, Capt. HORACE STANLEY, Trinity House Channel Pilot, beloved husband and father.

LINDFIELD.—On April 18, in Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, RUBY, dear wife of Charlie and loving mother of Sue, Robin and Simon.

LINES.—On April 20, 1985, in hospital after a short illness, ERNEST WILLIAM, aged 77 years, of Little Patch, Etchinghill, Folkestone, husband of Jill, father of Frances and Daphne, grandfather of Paul. Will be sadly missed. Funeral inquiries to Hambrook Johns, tel. 0303 55167.

LITTLE.—On April 20, 1985, peacefully, MAURICE NELSON, of Laverton, Broadway, Worcs., beloved husband of Betty and dear father of Jill and Jenny. Funeral service on Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m., at Childswickham Church. Family flowers only.

LLOYD.—On Thursday, April 18, suddenly in London, DOROTHEA IRENE, aged 71, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H. S. LLOYD. Funeral at Mortlake Crematorium, on Friday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m.

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